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EATHERS AND GLOVES BEAUTIFULLY CLEANED AT PRESCOTTS' DYEWORKS, DUBLIN, CORK, LIMERICK. (6)

[illegible] and Deaths (which in all cases [illegible]), 3 lines, 20 words, 2/6; [illegible] of 7 words, 6d.

BIRTHS.

[illegible]—December 30, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] (née Farrington), Florenceville, [illegible], Belfast, a son (Stephen [illegible]).

[illegible]—December 27, 1919, at "Saggart," St. [illegible], the wife of Geoffrey [illegible].

[illegible]—December 26, 1919, at Withorn, Surrey, [illegible], R.G.A., Cahernamart, [illegible].

[illegible]—December 27, 1919, to Bunny, wife [illegible] Green, the Durham Light Infantry.

[illegible]—December 31, 1919, at Booterstown [illegible], to the Rev. T. Arnold and Mrs. [illegible].

[illegible]—December 29, 1919, at 7 Knare[illegible], S.W., the wife of Patrick S. [illegible].

MARRIAGES.

[illegible] and CARTER—December 20, [illegible] Church, Chislehurst, by the [illegible], M.A. (father of the bridegroom), [illegible] Canon Dawson, Rector of the [illegible], M.C., late Captain [illegible], second daughter of the late J. [illegible] and of Mrs. Carter, Clifton, Chislehurst.

[illegible] and GILMOUR—December 29, 1919, [illegible], Glasgow, by the Rev. Thomas [illegible], David, only son of Joseph and [illegible], Springfield House, Pendlebury, and grandson of the Rev. R. J. C. [illegible], Limerick, to Elsa, youngest [illegible] late Andrew Gilmour, of Blantyre, [illegible] The Laurels, Hamilton, Scotland.

CORBETT and SHEEHY—December 13, 1919, [illegible] Church, New York, George W. [illegible] of the late Stratford Corbett, 338 [illegible] New York, to Teresa, fourth [illegible] the late James Sheehy, Newcastle West.

KENNEDY and HOGAN—December 18, 1919, [illegible], St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, [illegible] Sherwin, assisted by Rev. Dr. [illegible] Kennedy, M.A., B.Sc., son of the late [illegible], Newport, Co. Tipperary, [illegible] of the late Michael F. Hogan, [illegible] Co. Galway.

[illegible]GINLEY and SEYMOUR—December 26, [illegible] Church, by the Rev. L. Eccles, [illegible], the Rev. J. W. McGinley, [illegible], to Edith Rowena, youngest [illegible] B. E. Seymour, and of Mrs. [illegible] Park, Belmont.

DEATHS.

[illegible]—December 31, 1919, suddenly, at Jervis [illegible] pneumonia, William Charles, [illegible] Wm. Ashford and Mrs. Bell, [illegible], Merrion.

[illegible]NNER—December 30, 1919, at his residence, [illegible] st., Dublin, George [illegible], in his 62nd year. Funeral [illegible]

[illegible]—December 24, 1919, suddenly, at [illegible], John H. [illegible]loran, elder son of the [illegible], formerly of Roundfort, County [illegible]. R.I.P.

[illegible]ZARD—December 30, 1919, at her residence, [illegible], Sarah, dearly-beloved [illegible]. Funeral to-day (Thursday) [illegible] to the family burial ground, Kil[illegible].

HENDERSON—December 31, 1919, at 8 [illegible], Andrew Henderson, aged 47, [illegible] to Dundonald.

MANNING—December 31, 1919, at her residence, [illegible] st., Dublin, Maria, last surviving [illegible] Robert Manning, aged 77. [illegible] (private).

MEASE—December 29, 1919, at her residence, [illegible] av., Kingstown, Elizabeth, widow [illegible] Leslie Mease, Esq., M.B., of Cavan. "She rests in peace." Funeral [illegible], 9.30 a.m., for Christ Church, [illegible] to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

[illegible]LLEN—December 30, 1919, at his residence, [illegible] Portadown, John, beloved husband of [illegible], late of West st. "Peace, perfect [illegible]." Funeral to Drumcree to-day (Thursday).

RAFFERTY—December 31, 1919, at Springfield, [illegible], Dublin, William Arthur Rafferty, [illegible] Coroner, only son of the late Christopher [illegible] and Ireland. R.I.P. Requiem [illegible], 10 a.m., Saturday, 3rd January. [illegible] Cemetery (private).

[illegible]—December 31, 1919, Ellenor, relict [illegible], at her residence, Northumber[illegible]. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing [illegible]. Funeral private.

WHISTON—December 31, 1919, at his residence, [illegible], James Whiston. Funeral to-[illegible] at 3 o'clock, to Little Bray.

[illegible]—December 31, 1919, suddenly, Eva, [illegible]. Funeral [illegible].

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

[illegible] Mrs. Beatty and daughter, 14 York rd., [illegible] desire to thank all the kind friends [illegible] and messages of sympathy in their [illegible] bereavement.

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LONG—In loving memory of Caroline Long, who [illegible] 1st January, 1919, at her residence [illegible], Straffan. Inserted by her sorrowing [illegible] children.

[illegible]—In loving memory of Nora Cathleen, who [illegible] 1st January, 1917. Always with [illegible].

[illegible]ATSON—In loving memory of our dear sister, [illegible] died of appendicitis last New Year's [illegible].

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LOST, Kingstown Pier, Velour Hat, blown over train as owner was getting off boat, 29th inst.; finder rewarded. Communicate with C. Armstrong, 113 Patrick st., Cork.

WILL the Gentleman who took Red Leather Attache Case from the Moira Hotel on Christmas Eve, kindly rectify mistake by returning same to Moira, where he will receive his own case back. D

WILL the person who (by mistake) took Gentleman's Ash Handle Umbrella from Members' Lawn at Leopardstown on Saturday please return it to 11 D'Olier st., Dublin.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL. The Council invites applications for the appointment of two Technical Assistants, to act under the supervision of the head of the Technology Branch, in the Education Officer's Department. (The work of the Technology Branch embraces Technical and Commercial Institutes, Schools of Art, and Continuation Schools (Day and Evening).) The salary will be £600 a year, rising by annual increments of £25 to a maximum of £800 a year. This salary is based on existing economic conditions. The persons appointed will be required to give their whole time to the duties of their office. Applications must be made on the official form to be obtained from the Education Officer, London County Council, Education Offices, Victoria Embankment, W.C.2, to whom they must be returned not later than 11 a.m. on Saturday, 31st January, 1920. Preference will be given to those persons who have served, or attempted to serve, with H.M. Forces. All communications on the subject must be endorsed "G.P./87," and a stamped addressed foolscap envelope must be enclosed. Candidates who desire the receipt of their applications to be acknowledged should enclose a stamped addressed postcard. Canvassing disqualifies. JAMES BIRD, Clerk of the London County Council.

COUNTY KILKENNY NAVAL AND MILITARY WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE. Applications are invited for the position of SECRETARY to the above Committee at a commencing salary of £150 per annum. The person appointed will require to have experience of office management, and a knowledge of accounts. Preference will be given to Candidates who have served in the Naval, Military, or Air Forces, or to the dependents of such. The appointment will be on probation for the first three months, and is subject to the sanction of the Regional Director. Application, in writing, with copies of testimonials, should be sent to the Chairman of the Committee, not later than 17th January, 1920. JOHN WALSH, Secretary. F

ENERGETIC AND AMBITIOUS YOUNG MAN, WITH GOOD EDUCATION, WANTED. Well established Firm of Selling Agents, operating largely in Foreign and Home Trade offers:—Long and continuous hours of work, the work itself hard, trying and testing, the push and drive unrelenting day in and day out, and for it to commence only a small salary, perhaps less than you are getting now. Future prospects, which are excellent, depend entirely on yourself if you are interested. Apply to M 707, THIS OFFICE. E

MOTOR DRIVING AND MECHANISM. EAGER'S School is publicly recognised as the finest MOTOR TRAINING SCHOOL IN IRELAND. Instruction given is suitable for Irish Automobile Club Certificate, Tractors, etc. The country needs more qualified Drivers than can be supplied, and there are exceptional opportunities for Ladies. Address: EAGER THE ONLY OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED INSTRUCTOR IN IRELAND, Adjoining Wellington Barracks. X

HEADMASTERSHIP VACANT. CORK GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Chairman: The Lord Bishop of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross. Salary, £400 per annum, with the Residence and Premises at Sidney place, Cork (free of rent and taxes), and whatever profit may be derived from the Boarders. Candidates (preferably over 30 years and under 40 years) must be Members of the Church of Ireland or England, and Graduates in Arts or Science of one of the Universities of Ireland, England, or Scotland. Forms of application, to be returned on or before the 15th January, 1920, to be had from Rev. E. T. HEARN, LL.D., Hon. Sec. to the Governors, Edmonton, St. Patrick's Hill, Cork.

MOTOR DRIVING AND REPAIRS THOROUGHLY TAUGHT, ALL CARS, By Certified Instructors. Particulars from F. G. W. JENKINS, 5 Brighton terrace, Ringsend road.

ABSOLUTE Security Granted to all Persons in Positions of Trust by The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.; subscribed capital, £1,000,000. T. N. and N. S. Smith, 42 Dame st., Dublin. T

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

LINEN HALL LIBRARY, BELFAST. Wanted, a well educated young Lady, not under 20 years of age, for General Work in the Library. Applications, stating age and salary expected, to be sent to the Librarian on or before Wednesday, January 7th, 1920, addressed "The Librarian, Linen Hall Library, Belfast." X

AN Assistant required for Hosiery, Gloves, and Haberdashery Department; please state fully length of experience and salary (outdoor). Apply by letter only to James O'Neill's, 31 Wicklow st., Dublin. D

ADVERTISING, Secretarial, Professional Preliminaries—Inexpensive Home Training, Illustrating, Salesmanship, Chemistry, Electrical, Mechanical, Motor, Architectural; 200 Courses.—International Correspondence Schools, Ltd., 23 Nassau st., Dublin. 26 12

ACCOUNTANTS require competent Assistant to complete audits without supervision; state qualifications, references, salary.—M 1000, this office. E

A THRILLING New Serial Story, "Dearer than Life," by the popular Author, Edgar Pickering, begins in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

AN experienced Bookkeeper required for first class Hotel in the South.—"Z 3826, Bookkeeper," this office. F

APPRENTICE Boy Wanted to Boot Sales; terms, three years no fee. Address, own handwriting, "Z 3816 Boy," this office. F

A YOUNG Lady Wanted, daily, Protestant, attend invalid, generally useful; Leeson st. vicinity.—M 680, this office.

BOOKKEEPER Wanted for Grocery, Hardware, and Drapery; preference to person willing to [illegible] counter when required.—"Z 3844, Bookkeeper," this office.

CONFECTIONERY and Tea Rooms—Wanted, young Girl, out of her time; one with a knowledge of tea rooms.—"Z 3704, Girl," this office. F

CERTIFICATED (3 years) Nurses Required, private nursing; also Maternity Nurses; stamped envelope. Matron, Northern Nurses' Home, Londonderry. A

COMPANION Help (Lady) Required, near Kingstown; small family; no children; no servant; comfortable home; small salary; state full particulars, age.—"Meta," Smith and Barton, Kingstown.

CLERK Wanted for General Office Work; must be a good writer and accurate at figures. Reply, with copies references and stating salary expected, to M 711, this office.

DRAPERY—Experienced Lady required by James O'Neill's, Tipperary, to take Charge of and Buy for Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves, and Haberdashery Departments. D

DELIVERY Clerk required by Wholesale and Retail City Merchant; must be thoroughly competent man and know city and suburbs well. Apply, with references, stating salary, M 605, this office. D

FOREMAN Compositor—Wanted, Working Compositor capable of acting as above in first class Dublin house; only energetic, smart men need apply.—M 428, this office.

GENERAL Hardware, Seeds, etc.—Wanted immediately, a young Man as Second Counter Hand to above, in a Midland town, Protestant. Send replies with salary expected (indoor) to "Z 3799, Man," this office. A

GROCERY and Provisions—Experienced Assistant Wanted to take charge of branch shop; Protestant; Southern town. Apply, with references, stating salary, "Z 3858, Assistant," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted by single gentleman (doctor) in Rathmines. Apply R O 344, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

HAIRDRESSING—Ladies' Hand Boardsman and Tinter Required. State salary, age, and references, to O'Grady, Hairdresser, Waterford. E

HARRISON and Co., 29 Westmoreland st., require an experienced Counter Hand. Apply after 5 o'clock. E

JUNIOR Salesman Wanted, Boot Department (Protestant); state salary (indoor), references.—"Z 3680, Salesman," this office. 8 30

JUNIOR Clerk (Male) Wanted in a Manufacturer's Office for Invoicing and Checking Work; must be an accurate worker and smart at calculations. Reply, stating age, reference, and salary expected, M 607, this office. E

JUNIOR Clerk (Male) Wanted for city Wine and Spirit Merchant's Office; state age, experience, and salary expected.—M 714, this office. F

JUNIOR Clerk Wanted for Bakery Office; state age and experience. Send copies references, M 730, this office. E

KINGSTOWN—Wanted, Lady as Useful Help, cooking and housework.—"Z 3802, Help," this office.

LAND Agency Assistant—Wanted, first class Man for country Office; must be a good accountant and well up in land sales. State age, experience, and salary, and send copies testimonials to "Z 3779, Assistant," this office.

LADIES' Tailoring—Wanted, experienced Hands. Apply American Wholesale Costumers, 30 Grafton street. D

LITHO Machine Man Wanted; constant job to good man (Society). Apply, stating age and experience, Eagle Printing Works, South Mall, Cork.

LEDGER Clerk Wanted, with experience of draper's accounts preferred. State experience and lowest salary, to M 656, this office. F

LADY Help Wanted for Suttony; good cook and laundress; family two; wages £24.—M 718, this office.

LADY Help Wanted, Protestant, country town; good salary; good home.—"Z 3851, Help," this office. F

MILLINER and Saleswoman Wanted, Protestant; state experience, references, salary (indoor).—"Z 3679, Milliner," this office. 8 30

MANCHESTER Department—Wanted, good Stockkeeper and Salesman to take charge; references and salary.—Levis and Co., Corner House, Skibbereen. E

MANCHESTER Department—Wanted for good town, South, smart Salesman, Protestant; state references and salary.—"Z 3724, Salesman," this office. E

MANCHESTER Department—Wanted, young Lady Assistant; must be good at stockkeeping and sales; Protestant.—"Z 3725, Lady," this office. E

MESSENGER Wanted for Warehouse in city. Reply, with full particulars, M 583, this office. D

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, Protestant; assist with children, housework; business house; state salary.—"Z 3817, Help," this office. F

MILLINER and Saleswoman Wanted, Southern town; one having knowledge of mantles preferred; good salary to capable person. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, to "Z 3808, Saleswoman," this office.

NICHOLSON and Morrow, Limited, Wholesale Warehousemen, Beresford place, Dublin, require smart, well educated Boys as Apprentices to the Wholesale Drapery. D

NURSE Attendant required for old lady; strong, active, and good lifter essential.—Mrs. Young, Derrane, Portarlington.

ORGANIST Wanted (Church), experienced; references. Rev. W. H. T. Gahan, Rectory, Gorey. D

OFFICE Assistant—Wanted, competent Man, for Posting and Furnishing Retail Accounts. Send copies testimonials, and state salary expected (indoor) to Samuel C. Cope, [illegible]. F

OFFICE Assistant Wanted. Replies to state age, experience, and salary expected.—M 703, this office. F

PROTESTANT Mother's Help required for County Dublin, to take complete charge of two children (4 and 7); highest references required.—M 619, this office. E

REQUIRED, by large city Manufacturing Concern, competent Senior Factory Clerk; must be keen, capable and quick at figures. Reply, in own handwriting, stating qualifications, age and salary expected.—M 599, this office. E

REQUIRED, Lady Shorthand Typist, Protestant, able to form letters, file correspondence, etc., provincial town, North; state age, experience, and salary (outdoor), and when disengaged.—"Z 3825, Typist," this office. F

RATHMINES—Advertisements for this Paper can be handed in at our Branch Office, Castlewood avenue, up to 6.30 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), in time for insertion in following day's Paper. X

SMART young Lady Wanted, good appearance, handy with needle; state wages.—M 344, this office. D

SHOP Manageress, Bray—Wanted, smart, intelligent young Woman, with good experience of counter sales, to manage Branch Shop in Bray; outdoor; local person preferred; character must bear strictest investigation. Reply, with fullest particulars, age, etc., to "Z 3686, Manageress," this office. E

SMART Youth, about 18, who has had a little commercial experience, required immediately in Importer's Office. Applications to M 500, this office. E

STENOGRAPHER and Typist required immediately; must be able to turn out work speedily and neatly; give full particulars of experience in application.—M 487, this office. E

SEEDSMAN—Wanted for City House, South of Ireland, young Man who thoroughly understands Seed Trade; must be a good salesman and energetic; good prospects. Reply, stating salary and experience, "Z 3788, Seedsman," this office. F

SEED Trade—Wanted, a Shopman, thoroughly experienced in Garden Seeds, Bulbs, and Sundries; Protestant. Apply, with all particulars, to Joseph Orr and Son, Ltd., Seedsmen, Belfast.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

SWITZER and Co., Ltd., require a few smart Boys as Messengers. Apply Parcels Office, Grafton st.

SHOP Assistant Wanted for our Garden Seeds, Bulbs, and Sundries Department; one with good business training in grocery or hardware trade might suit; Protestant. Apply, with all details, to Joseph Orr and Son, Limited, Seedsmen, Belfast. A

TYPIST—Junior Wanted for Commercial Office in city. Reply, stating full particulars and wages required, M 584, this office. D

TURN over a New Leaf and write an order to a newsagent for a regular copy of the "Weekly Irish Times." F

THERE is a vacancy on Staff of leading Insurance Brokers for a well connected Gentleman; good prospects.—M 611, this office. D

WANTED, experienced Rat Catcher for North of Ireland Estate; state wages required.—"Z 3497, Catcher," this office. D

WANTED, Girl Clerk for Motor Works, with business experience.—M 455, this office. E

WANTED, in suburbs of Dublin, Nurse Companion to a partially paralysed lady; must have first class references and be under 40 years of age. Apply M 368, this office. D

WANTED, Lady Typist and Bookkeeper for General Business, country town; salary; outdoor. Send references, "Z 3657, Typist," this office. D

WANTED, Messenger Boy; make himself generally useful; light packing; 15/- a week.—M 332, this office. D

WANTED, Man for Grocery and Hardware Trade; give reference, salary (indoor).—Crawford, Aughrim, Wicklow. D

WANTED, Staff Nurse; salary £40 and uniform allowance. Apply, with references, to Matron, Smiley Cottage Hospital, Larne. D

WANTED, respectable Girl, who has thorough knowledge of Chandlery, for city trade; must be well recommended. Apply, stating last and previous employment, wages expected (outdoor), to M 621, this office. D

WANTED, expert Shorthand Writer and Typist. Apply, stating experience and salary required, M 535, this office. D

WANTED, Protestant Lady as Mother's Help for two children (boy and girl), aged 5 and 3 years, teach and sew and assist in light housework.—Mrs. Good, Aherlow, Aherla, Cork.

WANTED, Sexton Verger for Cashel Cathedral (Church of Ireland), with children of school age; free house, £40 per year; suit pensioner; work for boy over school age.—Dean, Deanery, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. E

WATCHMAKER Wanted, first class City House.—M 490, this office. E

WANTED immediately, thoroughly competent Housekeeper; capable of taking complete responsibility of household; to a suitable person good wages will be given; private house.—M 492, this office. E

WANTED, expert Shorthand Typist (male or female); must be experienced correspondent. Reply, stating age, speeds, salary expected, and enclosing copies references, M 491, this office. D

WANTED, Useful Help (Protestant), willing assist all housework; state age, experience, salary required.—"Z 3694, Help," this office. D

WANTED at once, an efficient and energetic Manager to take complete control of business in Western town, hardware and timber, grocery, bar, and general drapery; liberal salary and percentage to suitable man.—"Z 3721, Manager," this office. F

WANTED by Saturday, General Help (I.C.), quiet country Temperance Hotel, Co. Kildare; small washing; assistance given; well recommended, respectable girl treated as one of family; wages £20; good home.—M 628, this office. E

WANTED, smart young Lady, experienced in office work, able to do shorthand and typewriting, take complete charge of office in city; £52 per annum.—M 522, this office. D

WANTED by Family Grocers in suburbs, young Lady for General Office Work; state salary (outdoor) and enclose copies references.—M 630, this office. D

WANTED immediately, Mother's Help (Protestant), to go to Japan; 5 years' engagement; elderly person preferred; one child, fifteen months old. Apply by letter, stating salary required, to Mrs. W. E. Watson, Islington, Terenure road, Dublin. E

WANTED, Protestant Companion Help, gentlewoman, not over 35; light duties; maid kept; small house, suburb of country town; £30.—C. R. 4, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

WANTED, Probationers; salary £25, rising—Sister-in-Charge, 102 South Side, Clapham Common, London, S.W. D

WANTED, [illegible] Assistant for [illegible]. Apply immediately, stating wages expected, to 135 Cliftonville road, Belfast.

WANTED Shorthand Typist, city office; learner would suit.—M 646, this office.

WANTED, experienced Cutter and Designer for Ladies' Work, stock and order trade; must be capable of taking charge of workrooms; excellent position for good man. Address, full particulars, M 610, this office. F

WANTED, first class Assistant (outdoor) P.O., Ballymore, capable taking charge and entirely accountable; salary £90 per annum.—M 654, this office. D

WANTED, a Girl Assistant (I.C.) for Grocery and Provisions, one who has served her time to the business; state age, salary (indoor), with references.—"Z 3798, Assistant," this office. E

WANTED, Lady Cook; kitchenmaid kept; state salary, etc.—"Z 3810, Cook," this office. E

WANTED, good Typist for City Manufacturer's Office; shorthand essential. Reply, stating experience and salary, M 604, this office. D

WANTED, Boy for Showrooms. Apply 25 Stephen's Green. F

WANTED for City Office, smart Junior Clerk, Protestant. Apply M 692, this office. F

WANTED, three Ladies, to help run a house in Co. Wicklow; kitchen, nursery, etc., etc.; state terms.—"Z 3841, Ladies," this office. F

WANTED, Rollerman for Turner's Roller Plant; state experience and wages required.—"Z 3833, Rollerman," this office. C

WANTED, young Girl for Fruit and Vegetables. Apply between 3 and 5, 172 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, by City Firm, strong Lad as Porter. Reply by letter, stating age, last employment, and salary expected.—M 723, this office. D

WANTED, an experienced young Lady for Wholesale Millinery House. Apply Stuart, Sons, 79 Grafton street. A

WAITRESSES (also all kinds Staff Wanted.—Bourke, 24 South Anne st. E

WANTED, smart Boy as Junior Porter. Apply, before 12 o'clock, to Maison Prost, Stephen's Green.

WANTED, respectable Housekeeper; Protestant; comfortable home; one child.—"Z 3858, Housekeeper," this office. E

WANTED a young, unmarried Man to act as Country Collector for a large Catholic Institution in Dublin; must be absolutely trustworthy and well recommended. State experience, sending copies of testimonials.—"Z 3849, Collector," this office. F

YOUNG Lady Wanted, Millinery and Blouses; must be smart, good appearance; state wages and experience.—M 345, this office. D

YOUNG Lady Shorthand Typist required for City Manufacturer's Office; knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Apply, stating experience, salary, and enclose copies of references, M 503, this office. E

YOUNG Lady required for filing correspondence; Protestant; previous experience essential.—M 719, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENT, resident in Athlone or Limerick district, Wanted by leading Manufacturers Liquid Eggs, Cream Powders, and Bakers' Sundries, to cover Counties Tipperary, Limerick, Clare, Galway, and Roscommon. Only applications from first class men with sound bakers' connection will be entertained. Liberal terms and good support given. Apply, in confidence, stating which firms at present representing, M 974, this office. D

AGENT Wanted for connection South of Ireland, for Sale of Typewriter Ribbons, etc.; liberal commission.—M 693, this office.

JUNIOR Assistant Traveller for Dublin required by established Firm of Selling Agents; salary and commission; good education and appearance essential; knowledge of office routine and selling ability necessary. Apply, with copies of references, M 706, this office. F

REPRESENTATIVE Required for Motor Trade Accessories for Dublin and suburbs; wholesale only. Apply M 459, this office. D

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

WHOLESALE Motor Business—Post Wanted by pushing young man, travelling or otherwise.—"Z 3744, Post," this office. D

YOUNG Man, considerable business experience, desires position Representative, Canvasser, or Collector; highly recommended.—M 598, this office. F

LEGAL.

ADVERTISER, several years' experience, desires position Dublin Solicitor's Office; moderate salary.—M 574, this office. A

LAW Writer Wanted (permanent), neat hand for deeds, 30/- weekly, and occasional extra work.—M 737, this office. F

SHORTHAND Typist, with certificate 110 words, would like a position as Junior, Solicitor's or Commercial Office; good references.—M 578, this office. D

SOLICITOR, recently qualified, desires post as Manager, or to Purchase Partnership in city; good experience; well recommended.—M 733, this office. F

TYPIST Wanted (experienced) for copying legal documents; must be accurate and quick (no shorthand); state terms; permanent.—M 739, this office. F

WANTED, smart Law Clerk, with 6 or 7 years' experience of Country Solicitor's Office; shorthand-typist preferred; good prospects for energetic man; state religion and salary expected.—M 454, this office. A

WANTED, Managing Clerk (R.C.), Solicitor's Office, provincial town; good cost drawer. Apply, with copy testimonials, stating age, salary, etc., "Z 3821, Clerk," this office. F

WANTED, an experienced Shorthand Typist (R.C.), Solicitor's Office, good town. Apply, stating age, salary, etc., "Z 3823, Typist," this office. F

WANTED, Law Clerk (R.C.), seven or eight years' experience, shorthand typist, county town, able take charge of County Court work and Registration of Title. Apply, with copy testimonials, stating age, salary, etc., "Z 3822, Clerk," this office. F

WANTED, for Solicitor's Office, Shorthand Typist; reply to state salary expected and experience.—M 671, this office.

MEDICAL.

DENTAL Mechanic, first class all round, with knowledge of operating, desires post.—M 369, this office. F

DENTAL Operating Chair for Sale. Seen at Fanning's Stores, 3 Wood quay, Dublin. F

PHARMACEUTICAL—Junior Assistant Wanted; age, religion, and salary expected outdoor, and send references; also Apprentice; state religion and give references.—"Z 3637, Assistant," this office. F

PHARMACEUTICAL Business Wanted, to Purchase, as a Going Concern, in or around Belfast. Address Box No. 142, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. E

PHARMACY—Wanted, a competent Assistant for first class house in city; elderly man preferred; qualification not essential.—M 342, this office. E

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist required, take charge of Drug Department, large Wholesale and Retail Store, Northern town; applications treated confidentially. Apply, giving full particulars, "Z 3806, Chemist," this office. A

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist open to engagement, city preferred.—"Z 3816, Chemist," this office. A

WANTED at once, Locum Tenens, with view to taking over Practice in Dublin.—M 432, this office. D

WANTED, Chemist's Assistant (Junior), city.—M 740, this office.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ARMY AND NAVY PENSIONERS' EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY (WITHOUT FEES). Supply good Men as Clerks, Time and Gate Keepers, Messengers, Porters, Caretakers, Indoor Servants, Grooms, etc. Apply personally or by letter to SECRETARY, 16 D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN.

A LADY Bookkeeper and Shorthand Typist, with some years' experience in leading city firm, desires change.—M 973, this office. E

APPOINTMENT as Assistant to Manager, Secretary, etc., or like position of trust, £100 premium or £200 deposit, town or provincial, Wanted by ex-Staff Officer, young, tall, good appearance, married, some knowledge office management, accounts, auditing, stocks; university education; small commencing salary, agreeable few months' probation; only genuine stable offers considered.—"Z 3690, Appointment," this office. E

BOOKKEEPER and Cashier—Young Lady, 4½ years' experience, desires position; highest references.—"Z 3675, Bookkeeper," this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Lady, three years' experience, quick at figures, desires post.—M 631, this office. F

CARPENTER wants Work; own workshop, etc.—M 389, this office.

CLERK—Young Man seeks position; good experience and references.—M 347, this office.

CLERK, 12 years' experience, excellent knowledge whiskey trade, all branches, desires a change; eight years in present position.—M 257, this office.

COMPANION Help, Protestant, seeks post; housekeeping, dairy; needlewoman, nursing experience; good salary; servants kept.—"Z 3697, Companion," this office.

CONFECTIONERY—Young Lady, 23, would like to hear of vacancy as Apprentice to trade; indoor; would pay fee and serve twelve months; country not objected to.—M 545, this office. F

CHARTERED Accountant (eight years' experience) seeks position in Accountant's Office or as Office Manager or Secretary to Limited Company.—M 695, this office. A

EX-MERCHANT Service Officer (married) seeks any Position of Trust on farm or estate, where house is provided; could supplement general duties with secretarial or clerical work if necessary; not afraid of hard work.—"Z 3640, Officer," this office. 8 30

EXPERIENCED Waitress seeks position; provincial hotel preferred; disengaged 14th January.—"Z 3678, Waitress," this office. E

EX-ARMY Officer, M.C., R.G.A., seeks temporary Employment in any capacity of trust in or out of town; excellent Army references.—M 517, this office. D

ELECTRICAL and Mechanical Engineering—Young Man, some experience, wishes to hear of vacancy.—M 486, this office. F

EXPERIENCED Lady Bookkeeper and Typist seeks position; highest recommendations.—M 609, this office. A

EXPERIENCED Lady Clerk desires position, City Office; understands bookkeeping; highest references.—M 673, this office.

FRENCH Correspondent—Young Lady, French speaker and writer, speedy and accurate Shorthand Typist, three years' general office experience, desires remunerative employment with good Dublin firm.—M 678, this office. A

GROCER'S Assistant (C.I.) seeks post; highest references; charge, second; indoor.—"Z 3730, Assistant," this office. F

GENERAL Machine Works Manager or Foreman Engineer, energetic, capable of handling labour, all classes modern methods and practice; released Messrs. Vickers early January; Englishman, age 40.—"Z 3789, Engineer," this office.

GROCERY and Bar Assistant, with 3 years' city experience, open for vacancy; country not objected to; highest references.—M 652, this office.

GENTLEMAN, ex-Cavalry, would act as Valet Groom; highest references.—"Z 3685, Valet," this office.

HOTEL Manageress requires similar position; thoroughly experienced in all branches; would go Housekeeper; excellent references.—M 520, this office. F

HANDYMAN (reliable) seeks employment; painting, paperhanging, carpentry, roofs.—M 616, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER or Companion Help (Gentlewoman), useful, energetic, good testimonials and references, seeks employment.—187, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. A

LADY Clerk, Typewriting, Shorthand, Bookkeeping, four years' experience, presently engaged, desires position, city office.—"Z 3743, Clerk," this office. F

LADY, experienced China, Glass, Earthenware, desires position; prefers English or Scotch seaside town; can buy if required.—"Z 3758, Lady," this office.

LADY Clerk—Young Lady, experienced Ledger and Invoice Clerk, desires position; seven years' experience; highest references.—M 544, this office. F

LADY wishes post as Nurse Companion; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—M 672, this office.

LADY Clerk, Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, requires post; accept small salary for experience.—C 33, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

MIDDLE aged Person, R.C., requires position as Housekeeper to gentleman; can give best references. 123, Irish Times Office, Cork.

PROTESTANT Lady wishes [illegible] Housekeeper, gentleman's or widower's house; [illegible] servants, accounts, dairy, etc.; fond of children; needlewoman, capable, energetic; good salary.—"Z 3698, Housekeeper," this office.

PROTESTANT young Lady would like post as Lady Help or Governess to children.—M 635, this office. E

RECEPTIONIST—Educated Lady desires position in hotel or to professional gentleman.—M 498, this office. F

REGULAR Officer, R.A. (Christian), shortly leaving the Service, desires position of trust, Dublin or district; horsemaster, Staff experience (organisation and administration); age 32; Service 13 years.—"Z 3828, Officer," this office. A

R.C. Lady, 8 years' experience Millinery and General Drapery, wishes engagement; highest references.—"Z 3814, Lady," this office. E

RELIABLE young Girl wants work (Shop Assistant preferred); trustworthy, loyal to her employers, promising saleswoman.—Nannie Cullen, Railway Cottages, 274 Merrion road.

SAWYER and Carpenter seeks position, estate or country, able to take charge; excellent references.—M 292, this office. D

SHORTHAND Typist, Bookkeeper—Educated young Lady seeks engagement.—M 679, this office. A

STATIONERY and Fancies—Young Lady, R.C., wishes to hear of Vacancy to above; presently employed; excellent reference.—M 680, this office.

WANTED, by a Gentlewoman, post as Companion to lady or Housekeeper to single gentleman; experienced; good plain cook; testimonials on application.—"Z 3812, Companion," this office.

WOULD any kind person give employment to Demobilised Soldier? good penman, understands horses; energetic, systematic worker; city.—M 608, this office.

YOUNG Lady (Protestant), Junior Clerk and Typist; highly recommended.—"Z 3646, Clerk," this office. E

YOUNG Lady (Protestant), with several years' experience clerical work, desires appointment, Secretarial work; with dentist or doctor preferred.—M 449, this office. F

YOUNG Man, good experience, Drapery Counting-house, wishes employment any business.—M 597, this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks position, Clerk or Assistant Bookkeeper; good references.—M 489, this office. F

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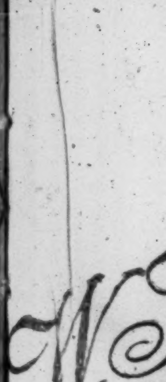

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WANTED, January, three Furnished Rooms or small Flat, with cooking and attendance; or would Lady Home references exchanged.—M 465, this D

WANTED, two Bedrooms and Sittingroom, with attendance, or Self-contained Flat, no attendance; permanency; state full particulars.—M 352, this office. D

WANTED, by excellent tenant, two in family, small, but absolutely self-contained, Flat; preferably furnished.—M 337, this office.

WANTED, Furnished Flat or small House for young married couple; no attendance, no children; South —R O 352, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

WANTED, a Furnished Room by respectable person, bridge or district; cheap.—182, Irish Times Blackrock. D

WANTED, by Gentleman, Bedroom, use piano, quiet Dublin; state terms weekly.—Levis, 14 Waterford. F

WANTED, comfortable Bedroom, general Sittingroom, attendance, dine out, young Lady; Lower or vicinity preferred; terms moderate.— Apartments," this office.

WANTED, Furnished Apartments where child not objected to; respectable locality; highest references.—M 681, this office. F

WANTED by gentleman, Combined Room and attendance, Terenure or Ranelagh.—M 684, this office. F

WANTED, comfortably Furnished Sittingroom, with bedroom and kitchen (or use of); own plate; about 25/.—M 309, this office.

WANTED, Combined Room and Bedroom, gas attendance optional; Ranelagh district.— Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

YOUNG Married Couple require nice Sittingroom and Bedroom; good locality; state terms.—M 408, this D

YOUNG Man requires good Board Lodging; north or south side preferred.—"Z 3767, Apartments," this D

YOUNG married Couple want two Unfurnished Rooms, kitchen, in or near city; nothing flash.—M 726

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

—Furnished House to Let, three or four months.—"Z 3775, 'House,'" this office. E

BLACKROCK—"Irish Times" Branch Office, 63 Main st.—Advertisements received up to 4 p.m. following day's Paper. X

GREYSTONES—Nice Detached Cottage to Let, Furnished; one sitting, four bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, Rochfort Boyle, Auctioneer and House Agent, 'Phone 32. F

TO Let, from 1st February, for six months, well Furnished House in Monkstown; 2 reception 4 bedrooms, maid's room; all modern conveniences, telephone. Apply M 362, this office. D

WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished House in country, convenient to G.N.R., between Belfast and Dublin; 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, etc., with yard and Apply, giving full particulars, to Box No. Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. D

WANTED, Furnished House, with about 6 bedrooms, bath, hot water, modern sanitary lavatories, space for motor; must be near sea, preferably or Dalkey, but will consider north side of bay; entry.—Jackson, "Fairfield," Glasnevin, Dublin.

WANTED, compact House or Cottage, Unfurnished, or near Greystones.—R O 355, Irish Times Rathmines.

WANTED, to Rent or Purchase, small Modern House at Bray.—M 648, this office. F

WANTED, to Rent or Purchase, a House in a position on Baily side of Howth, 2 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms; possession required about Easter.— 848, House," this office. X

WANTED for June, July, and August next, a small Furnished House in Bray or Greystones, near or else 2 Bedrooms and 1 Sittingroom, with bathroom and kitchen.—M 713, this office. E

WANTED for three months or longer, small Furnished House or Flat, Blackrock or Dublin district; h and c; terms moderate.—"Z 3858, House,"

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

KINGSTOWN—Well Furnished Flat, 4 rooms, kitchen, £12 monthly.—C 29, Irish Times Office, D

KINGSTOWN—Superior Rooms, suit gentleman dining close tram, train.—B 29, Irish Times Office, D

D Residence required by three students, Merrion preferred.—M 649, this office. E

INDA Park—Flat to Let, soon, well Furnished; sittingroom, two bedrooms.—K 34, Irish Times Kingstown

GENTLEMAN (dining out) can have comfortable Apartments in gentleman's house, Seapoint, facing three minutes from tram and train; reference required.—B 903, Irish Times Office, Kingstown

KINGSTOWN—Lady requires Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, use of kitchen, bath; two aged 13 and 10 years; no attendance; state 371, this office. D

KINGSTOWN, 28 Adelaide st.—Furnished Flat, winter or longer; exceptionally sheltered; separate kitchen, etc.—Mrs. Power. 18 1

NICE Furnished Flat or Rooms (bath, h. and c.) to Let at Howth, in private house beautifully situated, five minutes from tram, fifteen from train; suit or young couple.—M 614, this office.

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DENTISTRY.

DENTIST MacDonnell attends daily, 10 to 7; Saturdays, 10 to 1.—67 Grafton st. (over Woolworth's Stores). T

MESSRS. F. and A. Nicholson have now removed to their permanent Premises, 41 Henry st. (corner T

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MISCELLANEOUS.

T. SHARPLEY'S, Baby Linen Specialists—Ladies invited write catalogues Baby Linen, Accouchement, Nursery Requisites.—Nassau st., Lower Camden Dublin. T

ANTISEPTIC Electrolysis Removes Hair permanently without mark. Consultations free.—Miss Read, Specialist, Second Floor, 4 Dawson st. Hours X

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MISCELLANEOUS CONTINUED.

EVENING and Dancing Shoes Recovered in Satin and Tinsel Brocade to match Frocks, etc., in a few days; Post orders quickly executed.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 80/83 Grafton st. E

EVENTS of the Week in Ireland are accurately summarised for home and foreign readers in the "Weekly Irish Times." To-day's issue contains a full account of the Phoenix Park shooting tragedies, with illustrations. On sale at all newsagents. Price 1½d. F

INFORMATION for Investors is given in the Special Financial Article in the columns of the "Weekly Irish Times." Answers to correspondence regarding investments will also be given so far as reasonable space permits. See the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale at all Newsagents, price three halfpence. T

PEMBROKE Cricket Club Sweep, Seaside Chase, Baldovle—Ballyboggan, 270; Clonree, 293; Pay Only, 4917; Picture Saint, 4913; Hotcap, 6320; Ocean Star, 5946; Manister Bridge, 5810; Long Lough, 6014; Cruchan, 4681; St. Paun, 6005; Golcar, 4682; Ballinglen, 6826; Tara, 3993; Gallant Tipp, 6454; Aright Diavolo, 6705; Royal Field, 1277; Clonhugh, 2921; Outlook, 5648; Frank Ash, 2400; The Field, 522.

50 DOZEN ODD CORSETS, shop-soiled, various makes and sizes, clearing regardless of cost. Prices from 3/11

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FLAX SUPPLIES COMMITTEE.

Government Sowing Flaxseed for Sale.

The FLAX SUPPLIES COMMITTEE, Grand Central Hotel, Royal Avenue, Belfast, beg to draw the attention of the Flax Growing Public to the supplies of Sowing Flaxseed, which they have for sale in Ireland, as previously announced. Samples from the bulks of each quality of seed have now been tested at the Seed Testing Station of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and the germination results of those samples are given below. The Flax Supplies Committee have been informed by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland that the seeds in question, showing the standards of germination referred to, are suitable for sowing in Ireland.

The qualities and the prices per bag of the various classes of Fibre Sowing Flaxseed are as follows:—

(1) CANADIAN WESTERN JAPANESE CHILD FIBRE SOWING FLAXSEED (1918 GROWTH RECLEANED).
Price per bag of 2¼ bushels each, £4 16/6 nett.
Average Germination results of samples, 93.5 per cent.

(2) JAPANESE FIBRE SOWING FLAXSEED (1918 GROWTH RE-CLEANED).
Price per bag of 2¼ bushels each, £6 5/- nett.
Average Germination results of samples, 98.20 per cent.
NOTE:—This is the same seed that gave such excellent results in Ireland in 1919.

(3) CANADIAN ONTARIO FIBRE SOWING FLAXSEED (1918 GROWTH RE-CLEANED).
Price per bag of 182 lbs. nett each, £8 15/- nett.
Average Germination results of samples, 93.33 per cent.

(4) U.S.A. FIBRE SOWING FLAXSEED (1918 GROWTH RE-CLEANED).
Price per bag of 182 lbs. nett each, £8 15/- nett.
Average Germination results of samples, 95 per cent.

(5) CANADIAN WESTERN ONTARIO CHILD FIBRE SOWING FLAXSEED (1919 GROWTH).
Price per bag of 2¼ bushels each, £5 15/- nett.
Average Germination results of samples, 96.66 per cent.

The terms and conditions of Sale are as previously announced. Any further information may be had from the Flax Supplies Committee, who recommend early purchase.

By Order,
A. M. B. STEVENS,
Administrator,
Flax Supplies Committee.

January, 1920.

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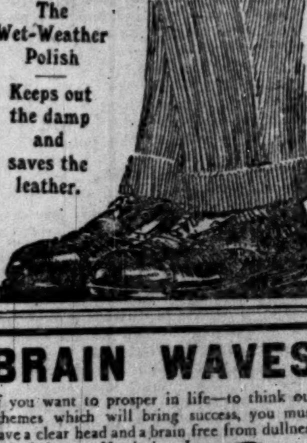

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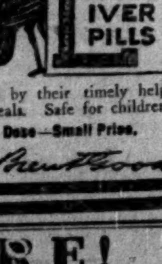

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ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR JANUARY.

(FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PLANETS:—Mercury is still a morning star, and remains so till early in February, but he rises almost with the Sun towards the end of January. Venus is also a morning star, and the most conspicuous object in the morning sky in the absence of the Moon. She has passed her greatest elongation west of the Sun, and is moving towards Superior Conjunction. She will remain in the morning sky, but diminishing in brightness and angular distance from the Sun till the early summer.

Mars rises a little after midnight all the month, the interval diminishing from 46 minutes on the 1st to one minute on the 31st. He passes about 4° north of the bright star Spica, in Virgo, on the 10th. His brightness is increasing as he is drawing nearer to the Earth. Jupiter is easily identified by his brilliance in the eastern sky in the early evening. He rises soon after dark, and cannot be missed by anyone looking east, as he is by far the brightest object in the sky, in the absence of the Moon. He is near the Moon on the 7th. Saturn rises 2 hours 20 minutes after Jupiter. The three exterior planets thus come into view at nearly equal intervals of time each evening—Jupiter first, soon after dark; Saturn a little more than two hours later, and Mars just after midnight.

THE MOON:—
Full Moon on January 5th at 9.5 p.m.
Last Quarter on January 13th at 12.8 a.m.
New Moon on January 21st at 5.27 a.m.
First Quarter on January 28th at 3.38 p.m.

THE "GREAT PULL":—The Sun proceeds on his course as usual, quite unaffected by the "great pull" which was supposed to have been exerted on him last month. No astronomer could have originated the wild rumours which were current as to the probable effect of the presence of a number of planets near the same quarter of the Ecliptic. Every astronomer knows that the mass of all the planets combined is insignificant compared to that of the Sun. If all the planets without exception got in line, their united pull would be unable to produce any tidal effect whatever in the Sun. Conjunctions, or rather approximate conjunctions of a number of planets, are events which must take place fairly frequently. There was a very similar gathering of planets in one part of the Ecliptic in 1901. There was no solar disturbance in that year. And in the year just past there was much greater solar activity in the early spring than there was in December, and in 1917 and 1918 the Sun was notably active, when there was no unusual collection of planets; and the public may rest assured that if there was anything unusual impending up there they would hear of it first from Greenwich or Mount Wilson, or some such place. Scares such as that of last month always originate either in a deliberate hoax or a misunderstanding by some ignorant person of a very ordinary announcement.

THE STARS:—Sirius, or the Dog Star, besides being the brightest of the stars, is a very useful way-mark and time-mark; for his position in 6 hours 41 minutes of Right Ascension brings him almost exactly on the meridian at midnight on January 1st. He will be in the same position at 10 p.m. on February 1st and 8 p.m. March 1st. For the Boy Scout and others who require to tell the time of night by the stars he is one of the most useful of the heavenly host, coming in this way next after the Great Square of Pegasus, whose eastern side marks almost exactly the celestial "first meridian," or xxiv. hours. When Sirius is on the meridian the stars of Gemini are above him, Orion one hour to the west, with Taurus and Auriga higher up. East of the meridian are Cancer and Leo, the conspicuous "Sickle" marking the latter. Boötes and Virgo are rising, Cetus, Pisces, and Pegasus setting. Turning to face the Pole, the observer will find Ursa Major on his right and Cassiopeia on his left. The stars along the northern horizon are parts of Cygnus, Lyra, and Hercules.

W. F. A. ELLISON.

Armagh Observatory.

Astronomical Telescopes—Dixon and Hempenstall, State Opticians, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE ANTI-SPLASH ORDER.

ROYAL AIR FORCE PROSECUTED.

In the Southern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., a summons, issued at the instance of the Police Superintendent, was heard in which Captain Brien E. Baker, 141st Squadron, Royal Air Force, stationed at Tallaght Aerodrome, was charged with having allowed a service motor vehicle to be used when it had not been fitted with an anti-splash device as required by the recent Order. Private George Hiles was summoned for using the vehicle.

Mr. J. W. Davis prosecuted for the police.

Police Sergeant M. O'Callaghan (A Division) stated that between 1 and 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 20th November last he stopped the vehicle on Usher's quay. It was being driven by Private Hiles in the direction of Kingsbridge, and was not fitted with an anti-splash device. The soldier driver told him that the car was sent out by Captain Baker, who was the responsible officer.

Mr. Lupton said that the Order applied equally to service vehicles and those owned by civilians. No distinction was made, and the provisions of the Order must be complied with by all. As the car was not the property of Captain Baker within the meaning of the Order, but belonged to the War Office, he dismissed the summons against the officer, but the driver was fined 40s. and 3s. 5d. costs.

FOOD PRICES REGULATIONS.

Fines were inflicted on the following by Mr. Lupton, K.C., in the Southern Police Court yesterday for not displaying price lists in their shops as required by the regulations:—Rosanna Keane, 26 South Earl street, 20s; Mary Byrne, 4 Coombe, 10s.; Laurence Waters, 36 Thomas Davis street, Inchicore, £2.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, DECEMBER 30TH, 1919.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned relinquishes his appointment:—General Staff—G.S.O., 2nd Grade—Bt. Lt.-Col. W. A. C. Saunders-Knox-Gore, D.S.O., K.R. Rifle C. The undermentioned appointment is made:—Attd. to the General Staff.—Adjt., Officers' Training Corps—Lt. M. Stacey, Ryl. Munster Fus., and to be temporary Capt. whilst so employed. The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—A.D.C. (Extra)—Capt. Sir G. H. Burke, Bt., Irish Guards. Staff Lt., 1st Class—Capt. G. W. N. Barefoot, M.C., Ryl. Irish Fus., from a Staff Capt., vice Lt. H. H. Wilkinson, 9th Liverpool R., T.F.

CAVALRY—2nd Dragoons—Major and Bt. Lt.-Col. H.R.H. Prince A. F. P. A. of Connaught, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., Personal A.D.C. to the King, retires on retired pay; Lt. C. H. Gaisford-St Lawrence, M.C., to be Capt. 4th Hussars—Capt. and Bt. Major A. V. W. Stokes is placed on the half pay list on account of ill-health caused by wounds. 5th Lancers—Capt. H. A. Cooper to be Major; Capt. and Bt. Major A. I. Macdougall, D.S.O., M.C., is restored to the establishment; Capt. C. H. Stringer is restored to the establishment. 8th Hussars—Capt. and Bt. Major N. S. Regnart, M.C., is restored to the establishment; Capt. L. W. D. Wathen is restored to the establishment. 12th Lancers—Capt. J. W. Hornby, M.C., is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army; Capt. D. C. H. Richardson, M.C., is restored to the establishment. 21st Lancers—Lt. C. M. Keppel-Palmer is placed on the half pay list on account of ill-health contracted on active service.

INFANTRY.—Ryl. Munster Fus.—Capt. T. S. Tomlinson retires, receiving a gratuity. Ryl. Dublin Fus.—Lt. G. Richardson retires, receiving a gratuity.

GENERAL LIST.—The undermentioned relinquishes his commission on completion of service:—Temporary Major the Hon. R. H. W. O'Neill, and retains the rank of Major.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—R.A.M.C.—Lt.-Col. Charles J. O'Gorman, D.S.O., to be temporary Col whilst employed as A.D.M.S. of a Division; Lt.-Col. C. J. O'Gorman, D.S.O., relinquishes the temporary rank of Col.; temporary Lt. Patrick J. F. Lynch, M.B., relinquishes his commission, and retains the rank of Lt.

MEMORANDA.—The undermentioned to be Bt. Lt.-Cols. whilst G.S.O.'s, 1st Grade:—E. F. Dillon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Ryl. Munster Fus.; R. J. Collins, C.M.G., D.S.O., Ryl. Berks R.; H. E. R. R. Braine, C.M.G., D.S.O., Ryl. Munster Fus.; H. C. W. H. Wortham, C.M.G., D.S.O., Ryl. Irish Fus., whilst an A.A. and Q.M.G. The undermentioned Bt. Lt.-Cols. to be temporary Majors whilst G.S.O., 2nd Grade:—R. J. Collins, C.M.G., D.S.O., Ryl. Berks R. Whilst D.A.A. and Q.M.G.'s:—L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., Connaught Rangers; H. C. W. H. Wortham, C.M.G., D.S.O., Ryl. Irish Fus.; Temporary Lt.-Col.) M. V. Le P. Trench, West Riding R., whilst a Dep. Asst. Dir. Temporary Capt. A. Menthey, Service Bn., Ryl. Irish Rifles, relinquishes the acting rank of Major on ceasing to be employed as Commandant of a Reception Camp. The undermentioned Lt. relinquishes the temporary rank of Capt.:—C. R. T. Hearn, 3rd Ryl. Dublin Fus., Special Reserve, on ceasing to be employed as Adjt. of a Combined Base Depot.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units. Cavalry—North Irish Horse—Capt. T. Aston, M.B.E., is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health. Infantry—4th Ryl. Irish Regt.—The notification in the Gazette of 14th November, 1919, regarding Lt. J. P. St. J. Pike, M.C., is cancelled. 3rd Ryl. Irish Rifles—The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.:—A. Davison, R. A. Gough.

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MILITARY OUTFITS.
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L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADEN, Friday.—The Moore, from the Clyde for Busreh, arrived.

ADEN, Friday.—The Morvada, from London for Karachi, left.

BEIRA, Monday.—The Manica, from London, arrived.

BAHIA, Sunday.—The Glamorganshire, for London, left.

CALCUTTA, December 23.—The Nardana, for London and Antwerp, left.

COLOMBO, Thursday.—The Astronomer, for London, left.

DAKAR, December 23.—The Boorara, from Australia for Hull, left.

DAKAR, Friday.—The Austral Range, from Australia for London, left.

FREMANTLE, Saturday.—The Ypiranga, from Liverpool for Sydney, left.

GIBRALTAR, Monday.—The Nore, for Plymouth, London, and Antwerp, left.

GRAVESEND, Sunday.—The Mamai, for Wellington, via Southampton, left.

GIBRALTAR, Tuesday.—The Kashmir, from London for Bombay and Japan, arrived.

KINGSTON (JAMAICA), Tuesday.—The Paparoa, from Wellington for London, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—The Empress of France, from Quebec, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—The Canadian Miller, for Halifax, left.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—The Arracan, from Rangoon, arrived.

MARSEILLES, Monday.—The Nerbudda, for London and Antwerp, arrived.

MALTA, Tuesday.—The Wahine, from the Clyde for Dunedin, arrived.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.—The Medic, from Liverpool, arrived.

MELBOURNE, Friday.—The Ormonde, from London for Brisbane, arrived.

MADEIRA, Monday.—The Llanstephan Castle, from Southampton for Table Bay, called.

NEW YORK, Monday.—The Belgic, from Liverpool, arrived.

NAPLES, Monday.—The Osterley, for London, left.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—The Mauretania, for Southampton, via Cherbourg, left.

PORT NATAL, Wednesday.—The Bremen, from London for New Zealand, arrived.

PORT SAID, Friday.—The Martaban for Liverpool, left; the City of Edinburgh, for London, left.

PORT SAID, Saturday.—The City of Poona, for Liverpool, left.

PORT SAID, Friday.—The Minnedosa, from Liverpool for Bombay, arrived.

PORT SAID, Thursday.—The Sardinia, from Bombay for London, left.

PORT SAID, Monday.—The Atsuta Maru, from London for Yokohama, arrived.

PLYMOUTH, Wednesday.—The Egypt, from Bombay for London, left.

PERIM, Saturday.—The City of Melbourne, from Shanghai for London, called.

SUEZ, Saturday.—The Othello, from Karachi for Hull, arrived.

SUEZ, Friday.—The Graf Stroganoff, from Colombo, arrived; the Krasnoiarsk, from Port Louis (Mauritius) for the United Kingdom, arrived; the Benefactor, from Mombassa for Liverpool, arrived. Saturday—The Matador, from Calcutta for Liverpool, arrived.

SINGAPORE, Friday.—The Somali, from London for Japan, arrived.

SUEZ, Friday.—The Kathlamba, from Rangoon for London, arrived.

SINGAPORE, Friday.—The Novara and the Mishima, for London, left.

TABLE BAY, Monday.—The Edinburgh Castle, from Southampton, arrived.

TABLE BAY, Monday.—The City of Dunkirk, from London, arrived.

THE TYNE, Wednesday.—The Pancras, for New York, left.

A Madrid telegram, dated Tuesday, states:—The Minister for Labour laid before the Senate to-day a bill authorising the railway companies to increase their fares for the period of five years or longer. The increases will be:—First class, 50 per cent.; second class, 45 per cent.; third class, 45 per cent., and goods by the Grande and Petite Vitesse, 50 per cent.

DUBLIN PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.

APPLICATION TO AMEND EXISTING ORDER.

An inquiry was held in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday, by Dr. R. P. MacDonnell, Medical Inspector of the Local Government Board, into an application by the Dublin Port Sanitary Authority for a provisional order to amend the Dublin Port Sanitary Order, 1900. The purport of the proposed amendment was to add to the constituent authorities the urban district of Howth, to reduce the representation of the North Dublin Rural District Council to one member, and provide for the representation of Howth Urban Council by one member. It was also proposed to reduce the quorum of the Joint Board from five to three members.

Mr. I. Rice, Law Agent, appeared for the Dublin Corporation; Mr. O'Neill, solicitor, for the North Dublin R.D.C.; and Mr. Bergin, Chairman, for the Howth Urban District Council.

Sir Charles Cameron, the Port Medical Officer, said that the Port Sanitary Authority considered that Howth should have one representative on the Port Sanitary Authority, and that the membership of the North Dublin Rural District should be reduced by one member on this account. Difficulty was experienced in getting a quorum sometimes, and the contributing authorities, with the exception of the Public Health Committee, did not attend at all. Under present circumstances if a case of Asiatic cholera, plague, or yellow fever arrived at Howth they would send an ambulance and have the patient removed to the isolation hospital. This had not been operative hitherto in Howth, as they never had a case there yet. In Kingstown when a ship arrived flying the yellow flag it was boarded by the revenue officer, who reported to him. That procedure would remain in operation, but it was proposed to substitute two contributing authorities instead of one. The expense would be under £100 a year, and 75 per cent. of that would be borne by the Dublin Corporation.

Sir Charles explained that a ship was defined as a house for the purposes of the Public Health Acts. Of course, the sanitary authority had full power to inspect ships coming into Dublin without any authority. Ships coming into the ports of Dublin, Kingstown, and Howth were now practically free from disease. It was 14 or 15 years since they had had a case of plague coming to the port. This was probably because all the ships were new and up to date. "I think," he added, "all the old ships were sunk by the Germans." (Laughter.)

Asked by the Inspector if Howth objected, Mr. Bergin said that, having been told that the expense would be *pro rata*, he had no objection.

The inquiry concluded.

THE MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

The Committee of the Mansion House Coal Fund met in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Tuesday afternoon. The Lord Mayor presided, and the attendance included the Rev. J. Denham Osborne, D.D.; Mrs. Maud Walsh, Mr. William Field, Mr. J. J. Nagle, and Sir John Irwin, J.P.

The Lord Mayor announced that since the previous meeting he had received a letter from Mr. Edward Kevans, J.P., resigning his position as Joint Hon. Secretary, which was accepted with regret. Sir John Irwin was requested to convey to Mr. Kevans the thanks of the Committee for his services during the many years he acted in the capacity mentioned.

Mr. J. J. Nagle was unanimously elected as Joint Honorary Secretary with Sir John Irwin.

It was reported that the subscriptions received to date amounted to £1,526 6s. 3d., and the meeting expressed gratification with the response which the special appeal of the Lord Mayor has received, as also with the hearty support accorded to the movement by the Press of Dublin.

The Committee desire again to impress upon those who have not up to the present seen their way to contribute the very great necessity which exists in regard to the provision of coal for the poor of the city, whose means of livelihood even in normal seasons is precarious.

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on the 6th January.

FURTHER SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

Previously acknowledged	£1,464	19	3
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ALLEGED ROBBERY AT EMPIRE THEATRE.

Before Mr. Lupton, K.C., yesterday, in the Southern Police Court, Daniel Devlin, described as an auxiliary postman, residing at Clondalkin, and employed at the Tallaght Office, was charged by the police with stealing money and articles to the value of about 30s. from the band room at the Empire Theatre. John O'Keeffe, a member of the orchestra, said that he entered the band room at a quarter to nine on the previous evening, and saw the accused in the act of putting his hand in the witness's coat. Accused ran out and was met by Mr. Cyril Egan, the assistant manager, who sent for the police. Other members of the orchestra gave evidence of identification of articles found in possession of accused, and alleged to be stolen by him from coats left hanging in the room. Inspector Barrett, in charge of the case, said that a number of American letters and money orders had been found on accused, which should have been delivered. Accused was remanded in custody.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer.—29.20. Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, fresh breeze, fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Greenore, ss. Scotia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, troops, etc.; ss. Carlow, ss. Blackrock, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Irena, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. The Baron, from Newport, with coals; ss. The Viceroy, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Kelburne, from Preston, with coals; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empties.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Greenore, ss. Scotia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, troops, etc.; ss. Kerry, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Belfast, for Liverpool, with cotton; ss. Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Blackwater, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Fermanagh, for Silloth, light; ss. Braedale, for Maryport, light; ss. Talacre, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Enid, for Carnarvon, light; ss. Thelma, for Garston, light; ss. Saliom, for Penmaenmawr, light.

SAD EUROPE.

VIENNA IN RUINS OF HER EMPIRE.

It is good to travel in Central Europe at present, writes Mr. A. A. Davidson in a recent issue of the *Daily Chronicle*.

Not in the physical sense; at the end of a period the discomfort may kill you. But it is good in the sense that it throws a traveller into more intimate association with his fellow-travellers than hotels can do, and reveals more clearly the aftermath of war in defeated countries.

My train was due to leave Salzburg at 10.25 p.m., but I was advised to be in it by 9 o'clock as a "feeder" came from Innsbruck at 9.10, and usually swamped it. For safety's sake I went to the train at 8.30, and secured what seemed to be the last corner seat.

The Innsbruck train came in three-quarters of an hour late, and there was a wild struggle in French, Italian, and all the languages of Central Europe to obtain seats or standing room in the corridor. At last everyone was jammed in, and we started on our 197 miles run, which was to take 16 hours to accomplish. The rain was overcrowded; it was in complete darkness, and unheated. Snow lay outside.

My compartment was occupied solely by Viennese men, with the exception of a lady and her little daughter. They were all in good humour, and jested about travel in peace time, about the low value of Austrian money, about the diminution of Austria, and other things which for Austrians are really tragic.

At first I was amused by their good humour, but humour, after all, is merely a particular method of treating a subject, and gradually I perceived the real ideas lying behind all the persiflage.

Especially witty, and, in the last analysis, despairing, was an intellectual-looking man of 35 or 36 years, handsome, save for rather long side whiskers. I gathered from talk about him that he is the exponent of some new cult of poetry in Vienna, but it is hard to conceive of even "cult" poetry emanating from such desolating intellectualism as his.

And what were the ideas behind the wit and humour? They were sufficient to make one feel uncomfortable.

In their opinion, Austria is doomed. Her wealth was derived almost wholly from those territories which have now been lopped away from her. She stands alone, a tiny republic of mountainous country, and even this small country is threatened with further diminution.

Various parts of the republic are attempting to break away and throw in their lots with other countries—Germany, Switzerland, Italy; and Vienna alone seems at times to be true to Vienna. But this is not the worst. These people spoke of Austria as having been the cement which bound the Central European system together, and now that the cement has been destroyed, they fear a landslide.

To them the administration of the old Austria-Hungary was a masterpiece of political skill derived over a course of some 700 years' experience, and the Paris Conference was merely a body of amateurs listening too much to the voices of Czechs and Jugo-Slavs.

None of my fellow-travellers believed in the ability of these new States to survive; one of them believed in a new ascendency of Austria.

All this was very depressing, in keeping with the intense cold which prevented any of us sleeping. Nor was cheerfulness added to the company by a little incident which took place in the corner opposite me.

The lady in the corner had been silent for a long time, but was heard suddenly to be sobbing softly. In a very awed whisper her little daughter asked: "Was ist es denn, Mutterchen?" which is to say: What is it, Mummy? There was a moment's silence, and then the lady exclaimed: "Oh, du armes Kind," as if there had been revealed to her in a flash all the misery that may await all the new generation in Central Europe.

After a very long night, the dawn broke over a beautiful hilly country, well wooded and watered. But there were people afoot in that country more like ghouls than human beings. Clad literally in rags, often without boots, but merely in stockings, they would trudge along the roads, in families or as individuals, all with rucksacks on their backs, and all laden with such timber as they could scrap up from the forests.

No cattle, no horses, no sheep, were to be seen afield, it was a barren landscape in which only groups of tattered human beings were prowling for such fuel as could be picked up.

And in the corridors I could hear scraps of conversation about how desirous it would be to get away from Austria; and financial ghouls were talking of their speculations on the exchange; and others were talking of profits made on the purchase of Austrian property at low prices. And I seemed to see what is wrong with Central Europe.

Central Europe is hungry, but proper administration could do a lot in mitigation. Central Europe is cold, but honest work would do a lot to remedy that. But Central Europe is sick for want of an idea.

Government depends ultimately upon being able to seize the minds of men even if only by an illusion. The kings and empires which were embedded in the mind of Central Europe have passed away, and nothing has come to fill the vacuum. The once rigid frontiers became molten, and nobody believes the new mould strong enough to hold. There is confidence in neither separate governments nor in the new State system. And people are losing or have lost faith in their own powers of recovery.

Some new idea must be given to this region. Some strong action must be taken by Paris or the League to show that authority still exists in Europe, and that mutual aid and stability are objects of European policy.

And then the train arrived finally at Vienna. There was a big crowd outside the station waiting for casual jobs, and a boy of some 16 years asked to carry my bag. Under his eyes was that darkness that comes of long-continued under-nourishment. In Berlin the children are only at the wax bloom stage.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins, Proper Psalms, 92, 121, Te Deum and Benedictus, Stanford in C. Introit "Blessed is He," Stanford (78). 11.45, Holy Communion, Stanford in C. Preacher, Rev. W. W. Dungan, M.A. Hymn 90 (version ii.). 3.30, Evensong. Proper Psalms, 81, 90. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Stanford in C. Anthem, "Thou Lord, our refuge," Mendelssohn (363). Hymn 99. Tallis's Responses.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. P. Phair.

St. Stephen's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Sermon, and Holy Communion; Rev. C. Hearne, C.F. 5.30, Evensong.

Baggotrath.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Hemphill.

The Magdalen Church.—11.30, Holy Communion.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. A. Hobson.

St. James's Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. Ernest Hunt.

St. James's District Church.—8, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. C. Irwin.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Michan's, Church street.—11.30, Morning Service.

St. George's Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

MAGDALENE HONE, late of St. Doloughs Park, Raheny, Co. Dublin, Widow.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against, the estate of the said Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of April, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 2nd day of February, 1920, to furnish (in writing) the particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for John Jameson, Esq., D.L., St. Marnock's, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin; William George Jameson, Esq., 21 Princes Gate, London, S.W.; Robert William Jameson, Esq., Campfield House, Dundrum, Co. Dublin; and the Rev. Bennett Samuel Radcliffe, of the Rectory, Killucan, Co. Westmeath, the Executors of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was, on the 3rd day of November, 1919, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 2nd day of February, 1920, the assets of the said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been received.

Dated 31st day of December, 1919.

HONE and FALKINER, Solicitors for Executors, 9 Suffolk street, Dublin.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of

MICHAEL E. FITZGERALD, late of No. 55 Lansdowne road, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, Section 19, that the said Michael E. Fitzgerald, by his Will, bearing date the 10th day of August, 1918, having made certain devises and bequests as therein, made the following Charitable Bequests:—

To the Revd. Eugene McCarthy, of James's street, Dublin for Masses, the sum of £50. To the Revd. John Hooke, C.C., of St. Mary's, Haddington road, for a like purpose, £50. To Josephine Flannery, Annie Flannery, and Eliza Flannery, Nuns in the Ursuline Convent, Thurles, his niece Louise Brady of the Ursuline Convent, Sligo, and his niece Mary Begley of the Sisters of Charity, Stanhope street, Dublin, each £20, one-half thereof to be expended in having Masses celebrated, and the remaining half to be expended for such charitable purposes as each of the legatees shall in her absolute discretion think fit. To the Superioress for the time being of the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, for the benefit of that Institution, the sum of £100. To the Superioress for the time being of the Convent of the Sisters of Charity, Stanhope street, Dublin, for the benefit of that Convent, the sum of £100. To the Superioress for the time being of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, for the benefit of that Hospital, the sum of £100. To the Most Revd. Patrick Morrisroe, D.D., or the Bishop for the time being of the Diocese of Achonry, towards the decoration of the Parish Church of Charlestown, the sum of £100. To the Treasurer for the time being of the General Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Dublin, for the benefit of the Sick Poor, the sum of £100. To the Treasurer for the time being of the Catholic Boys' Home, Middle Abbey street, Dublin, for the benefit of that Institution, the sum of £100. To the Treasurer for the time being of the Roomkeepers' Society, Dublin, for the benefit of that Society, the sum of £100. To the Governors and Guardians of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin, for the charitable purposes of that Institution, the sum of £100. To the Treasurer for the time being of the St. Vincent de Paul Male Orphanage, Glasnevin, for the benefit of that Institution, the sum of £100. To the Maynooth Catholic Mission to China, the sum of £50. To Mrs. Maire O'Nolan (Maire M. Butlein), care of Gaelic League, Dublin, in trust for the Connemara Irish School in which she is interested, the sum of £50. To the President for the time being of the Gaelic League, the sum of £100.

And in the event of both of Testator's sons dying without lawful issue, then subject, as thereinbefore provided, Testator directed his Trustees to hold the capital and income of his property upon the following trusts, inter alia:—

As to one-seventh part or share for the benefit of any Convent of the Sisters of Charity or other Community of Nuns which may be in existence in the Town of Charlestown, Co. Mayo, when this legacy becomes payable, or within three years thereafter.

As to another seventh part or share for the Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin, St. Vincent's Hospital, The Mater Hospital, and Jervis Hospital, all in the City of Dublin, and in equal shares.

As to another seventh part or share for the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, for the Convents of the Sisters of Charity, Stanhope street, the Sisters of Charity, Seville place, the Sisters of Charity, Lakelands, Sandymount, all in the City or County of Dublin, in equal shares.

As to another seventh part or share for the Catholic Boys' Home, Middle Abbey street, St. Vincent de Paul's Male Orphanage, Glasnevin, The Catholic Men's Shelter, Back lane, The St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Roomkeepers' Society, all in the County or City of Dublin, in equal shares, for the benefit of said respective Institutions.

And by a Codicil to his said Will, bearing date the 28th day of June, 1919, the said Deceased made the following Charitable Bequest:—

To his Trustees, to be set apart out of his pure personal Estate, such a sum as may be necessary to have Daily Mass celebrated for the repose of his Soul and the Souls of his wife, their parents, brothers and sisters, and for his other intentions—not to exceed in the whole the sum of £1,200.

The Testator died on the 6th day of July, 1919, and Probate of his said Will was granted on the 14th day of August, 1919, forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, to Thomas B. Doyle, of The Abbey, Ballaghadereen, Co. Mayo, Business Manager, and Revd. J. Hooke, of St. Mary's, Haddington road, Co. Dublin, Catholic Curate, two of the Executors therein named, and Double Probate of his said Will was granted on the 4th day of September, 1919, to Mrs. Sarah Flannery, of No. 55 Lansdowne road, Co. Dublin, Widow, the other Executor therein named.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1919.

SHERIDAN and KENNY, Solicitors for said Executors, 24 Eustace street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all others concerned.

1919. No. 973.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.
Exparte—

THE BLACKROCK TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS and LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD (IRELAND) PROVISIONAL ORDERS CONFIRMATION (No. 3) ACT, 1895—58 and 59 Vic., Cap. 65, and the Acts incorporated therewith. To the Credit of WILLIAM HAMILTON MAFFETT, and all other persons interested in the piece or plot of land, containing 10 perches, Statute Measure, situate in the Main street, Town of Blackrock, Poor Law Union of Rathdown, and County of Dublin, numbered on the plans deposited with the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, made in pursuance of the Railways Act (Ireland), 1851, with No. 1.

TAKE NOTICE that upon the application of Elizabeth Victoria Patten, of No. 10 Corrig avenue, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, Widow, the Plaintiff, having carriage in an action in the High Court of Justice in Ireland, Chancery Division, Master of the Rolls, Patten v. Hamilton and Others, Ned. 1909—No. 808, an Order was made by the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, dated the 10th day of December, 1919, directing that the Accountant-General transfer the funds in Court to the credit of this matter to the credit of said Action of Patten v. Hamilton, and separate credit of lands taken by the Blackrock Township Commissioners, being premises part of 37 Main street, Blackrock. And further take notice that any person objecting to such Transfer being made shall be at liberty within one month after the date of the publication of this advertisement to deposit with me, the undersigned, a docket or statement (in writing), stating that he objects thereto, and nominating a Solicitor to act on his behalf; and in case no such docket or statement shall be lodged with me within such period as aforesaid, then the said funds will be transferred, as aforesaid, without further notice.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1919.

By Order of the Court.
REDMOND J. NAISH, Secretary to the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, Four Courts, Dublin.
A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the said Applicant, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

MICHAEL E. FITZGERALD, late of No. 55 Lansdowne road, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of the Estate or Effects of above Deceased, who died at No. 55 Lansdowne road, aforesaid, on the 6th July, 1919, are required, before the 14th February, 1920, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 14th August, 1919, and Double Probate on the 4th September, 1919, both at Dublin.

And Notice is hereby given, that after the said 14th February, 1920, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice is received, and that they will not be liable for the Assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1919.

SHERIDAN and KENNY, Solicitors for the said Executors, 24 Eustace street, Dublin.

TAKE NOTICE that I, MAURICE LAMBE, of 44 North King street, in the City of Dublin, do intend to apply at the next General Licensing Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the County of the City of Dublin, for an Ordinary Seven Days' Publican's Licence to Sell Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail at and in the House 44 North King street, in the Parish of Saint Michan and County of the City of Dublin, the said application being by way of Transfer from James Healy, heretofore licensed in respect of the said premises.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1920.

MAURICE LAMBE.
Messrs. GORE and GRIMES, Solicitors for Applicant, 6 Cavendish row, Dublin.
To the Divisional Magistrates of the City of Dublin;
To the Superintendent of the D Division of Police, Green street, Dublin;
The Clerk of the Peace.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression now over the North Sea is moving away north-eastward. Another depression is indicated off the South-West of Ireland. Further unsettled weather is, therefore, probable.

Ireland.—Strong to high winds, between south-east and south-west, changing to north-west or north later; rain, with poor visibility; some improvement later; mild to moderate temperature.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	5.53	Evening		7.29
To-morrow.. "	6. 6	"		8.37

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises	8.41	Sets		4.16
To-morrow.. "	8.40	"		4.17

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.16 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Old King Cole," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—"Jack and the Beanstalk," 6.30 and 8.45.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Saint" and "The Whiteheaded Boy," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Armstrong and Co.—Meeting, Amiens Street, 12.0.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Children's Fancy Dress Ball—College of Surgeons, 3.30 p.m.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1920.

A message from Belgrade to Berlin reports a terrible dynamite explosion, in which it is stated that the Prince Regent (Alexander) and twenty-six other persons were killed.

Lord Milner has issued a statement at Cairo explaining that the object of the British Mission is not to deprive Egyptians of their existing rights, but to hear and consider their views with the object of improving the relations between both peoples. The statement is said to have made a favourable impression on the Nationalists.

In the New Year's Honours List, published to-day, Viscount Midleton receives an Earldom. There are three new Peers, namely—Sir Bertrand Dawson, Sir George Riddell, and Sir Albert Stanley. Sir Henry Robinson, of the Irish Local Government Board, receives a Baronetcy. There are three new Irish Privy Councillors—Lord Killanin, Mr. James McMahon, and Mr. Samuel Cunningham. In the list there are many new Baronets and Knights.

The result of the by-election at Bromley was declared yesterday, Colonel James, the Coalition Unionist, winning the seat by a majority of 1,071.

The Assistant Head Constable of Liverpool yesterday officially denied the existence of a Sinn Fein criminal plot in Liverpool.

At a Special Court in Ennis yesterday a young man named Gaunessy was returned for trial to the Assizes on a charge of having been one of a number of armed men that attacked Mr. Macnamara's shooting party recently at Carron Cross, County Clare. Every member of the shooting party was wounded by gunshots.

On Tuesday night unknown men entered a gunmaker's shop in Belfast, and carried off six valuable double-barrelled guns.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets closed the year in good spirits, and in several departments, such as Home Rails and Rubbers, advances were the rule. Money was in very strong demand, and up to 6 per cent. was paid for overnight loans. Discount rates easier in tone. Dublin was very busy with Textiles, in which a good business was done at rising prices.

The New Year.

Most of us have bidden farewell to the year 1919 without regret. It was a year of reaction from the strain of a terrific war—a year in which the world's temper has been irritable, and men have not been seen, and have not seen themselves, at their best. On the whole, it has been a year of disappointments. Heirs of all the ages though we be, the secular illusions still have power over us. We still dream of a Saturnian Age and meditate short cuts to happiness. Having paid so great a price for victory, we pitched our hopes of reward too high—or, rather, we were in too great a hurry to claim the reward. We were all optimists on January 1st, 1919. We thought that the Peace Conference would work miracles, that the League of Nations soon would be in full swing, and that before the day which dawned this morning the last sword on earth would have been beaten into a pruning-hook. We are wiser men to-day. Victory did not turn statesmen into demigods; the armistice did not exorcise the peoples' passions as with a magician's wand. The Peace Conference was, by the standard of our hopes, a failure. After a year of wrangling we are only now beginning to be at peace with Germany. Many troublesome problems await settlement by a second Conference. The end of Russia's hideous agony is not yet in sight. The defeated nations of Central Europe are in sore distress, and some of the victors hardly are in better case. America has been the greatest disappointment of all. She has clipped the wings of her President's idealism, and the League of Nations stands, like a rebuffed actor, half on and half off the stage. In a word, the war has smashed a sorry scheme of things, but all the efforts of the year 1919 have not remoulded it nearer to the heart's desire. Were those efforts the first halting steps towards a great reconstruction or were they a confession of definite failure? The year which begins to-day will answer that momentous question.

We take, with quiet conviction, the more hopeful view. Last year disappointed us mainly because we expected too much of it. When we are able to see its events in true perspective we shall agree to honour it as a year of great foundations. We think that, in spite of the masons' lack of experience, those foundations have been laid well and truly. War is not dead, but now the conscience of mankind is in ever-widening revolt against it. The League of Nations will become a real thing as soon as America says the vivifying word, and that she will say it during the coming year is almost a certainty. We find the guarantee of that, not in any pressure from her Allies, but in her sense of obligation to her own destiny. The democracies clamour for peace, and we may hope that their influence, reinforced by the lessons of the Peace Conference, will find an early solution for the outstanding problems of European settlement. Recovery from the effects of war has been slow, but it will be sure if, in the new spirit of human fellowship, the strong hasten to help the weak. Britain, if she be true to herself, can face the new year in the hope of almost boundless achievement. Her democracy has won its right to new and happier ways of life. The year should see many developments in the sphere of social reform. All the machinery exists for far-reaching improvements in education, in housing, and in public health. The outlook for British trade is magnificent: not one mill or factory need be idle during the next twelve months. The only uncertain factor is the relations between Capital and Labour. Another succession of ruinous strikes, a continuance of the *régime* of extravagance and idleness which followed, not unnaturally, the sufferings and sacrifice of war must have fatal results. Will the great opportunities be seized? Will employer and worker unite to promote the common good? Will the whole country make up its mind to increase output and to reduce expenditure? The answers to those fateful question lie also in the lap of the coming year.

In our own land the outlook, alas! is dark and sorrowful. Who among us, however his hopes may strive to cheat his knowledge, will dare to make cheerful answer to the question: "Watchman, what of the night?" The new year finds Ireland prosperous, indeed, in the matter of material wealth, but distracted within by sharp fears and lawless passions, and menaced from without by a measure that would extinguish her last chances of peace. If the Government persists with its Home Rule Bill, this must be a year of political unrest in Ireland. All Irishmen dislike the Bill, and all who desire their country's welfare must oppose the threat of permanent partition by every legitimate means. They are confronted, however, with a yet more urgent task—a task which neither conscience nor patriotism permits them to shirk. Irishmen cannot prevent Parliament from passing the Home Rule Bill, if it chooses to be so foolish; but Ireland's moral and social fate is in their own hands.

> How small, of all that human hearts endure,
> That part which laws or kings can cause or cure.

Our country's present shame, insecurity, and sorrow are wholly of its own creation. Crime flourishes, the law is helpless, the sanctions of religion fail because Irishmen themselves have willed it so. No British Government, however stupid and malignant, could have brought Ireland to her present pass. No native Government, however wise and beneficent, could redeem a land that has no respect for itself and gives no honour to the universal safeguards of civilised society. Our earnest wish for all our people is that they will begin the new year by facing the facts of life and by resolving to be—as they alone can be—the authors of their own peace.

The Unemployment Bill.

The Government's latest plan to alleviate the hardships of the unemployed made its appearance yesterday. The "out-of-work" donation may have been necessary to tide ex-soldiers and munition workers over the period of distress that followed the armistice; but its extension to all and sundry was quite indefensible. The payment of money for nothing was a direct inducement to men and women to throw themselves out of employment and to live on the State's bounty. Moreover, it encouraged trade disputes. The Government's new scheme is simply an extension of the Insurance Act. At present State insurance against unemployment is limited to certain trades in which about three and a half million persons are engaged. It is proposed to extend this benefit to virtually all the working population of Great Britain between the ages of sixteen and seventy—in other words, to everybody who is eligible for the State health insurance scheme, except agricultural labourers, domestic servants, and certain other classes for whom provision is made by other means. Men will be required to contribute threepence *per* week and women twopence halfpenny, while for both employers will have to pay threepence. The State will give one-third of the combined contributions of employers and work people. The benefits for men and women will be 15s. and 12s. *per* week respectively for a period of 15 weeks. Boys and girls under 18 years of age will pay smaller contributions, and their out-of-work pay will be in proportion. A novel feature of the scheme is that every industry will be entitled to set up a special scheme of its own, and, if it provides equal or superior advantages to the State scheme, the Government will contribute one-tenth of the joint contributions of employers and work people. It is estimated that about 11,750,000 persons will be safeguarded against the terrors of unemployment if the Bill becomes law, and that of these at least 1,500,000 will be covered by the special schemes. Sir Robert Horne puts the annual cost to the nation of the Government's proposals at between three and four millions. This appears to be an attempt to sugar the pill. The existing rate of benefit is 7s. *per* week, and, although its distribution is restricted, the taxpayers have to foot a yearly bill of well over a million. So far as Ireland is concerned, the Bill will apply only to workmen in trades that come within the scope of the existing Acts. There is power, however, to extend its operation within certain limits. Very few will grumble at the Government's decision. The conditions in this country are altogether different from those in Great Britain; and we know by experience that legislation which meets the needs of great industrial centres very often proves not a blessing, but a curse, when applied to Ireland.

Fruits of Prohibition.

Prohibition in America is bearing deadly fruit. Americans accustomed to their Christmas whiskey offered large sums for delivery of the precious fluid. A few enterprising Italians in New York saw an opportunity of making money. Various devices were used, but no whiskey could be found. One of the *entrepreneurs*, however, had an inspiration. An undertaker, also of Latin origin, had a large quantity of wood alcohol in his possession, which he was in the habit of using for the purpose of embalming dead bodies. His compatriots persuaded him to sell them this terrible stuff, and they sent three barrels of it to a town in Connecticut and two to a dealer in a suburb of New York. The price was £200 *per* barrel. Unsuspecting whiskey-lovers bought this frightful poison as legitimate spirit, with the result that over 100 persons have died, large numbers have been paralysed, and many have been struck completely blind. According to a later telegram from New York the traffic in wood alcohol seems to have reached extensive proportions. On Tuesday the Federal agents seized 18 barrels in Brooklyn—a quantity which, according to an authority, is sufficient to kill 20,000 men. Arrests have been made, but the harm has been done, and the fear is expressed that many further deaths may be expected. The lesson of this tragedy is useful. Men who want whiskey will go to any lengths to get it; and, even if its sale is forbidden by the State, alcohol in one form or another always will be forthcoming. Prohibition so far has not been a success. Its introduction into Russia was the prelude to Bolshevism, and Mr. Gompers, the American Labour leader, blames it for much of the industrial unrest at present in the United States.

Celtic Humour.

"Stands Scotland where it did?" We had almost grown accustomed to the libellous theory that the Irish are the only European people without a sense of humour; but our brother Celts from Caledonia—or, at any rate, those of them who have settled in America—seem to challenge our title to this melancholy distinction. The members of the League of Scottish Veterans of the World War have passed a solemn resolution demanding that Shakespeare's "Macbeth" be removed from the curriculum of English literature studies in American schools. Captains Ian Mactavish and Malcolm Macpherson are among the signatories; therefore, we may conclude that they are Scottish *pur sang*. They hold that Shakespeare traduced their native land and the glorious clan of Macbeth. They were prompted to take action by the fact that, out of consideration for the feelings of the Jews, the Board of Education of Newark recently decided to ban "The Merchant of Venice" from the city schools. If the Jewish gabardine is to be cleaned, argue these outraged Scots, the stain should likewise be removed from the Scottish kilt. In the words of Lady Macbeth—

> ". . . 'Tis the eye of childhood
> That fears a painted devil."

We have every sympathy with national "touchiness." The reception given to poor Synge's "Playboy" reminds us of the beam in our own eye; but really the League of Scottish Veterans ought to know better.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

WEDNESDAY.

The Chief Secretary had the honour of being invited to luncheon with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

Lieutenant E. Harrison, South Lancashire Regiment, had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Lodge this evening.

Lady Milbanke, Master Milbanke, Sir Thomas Stafford, and Mrs. Frank Brooke left the Lodge to-day.

1st CADET BATTALION ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

The Commander-in-Chief (Ireland), on the recommendation of the Earl of Meath, H.M.L., and with the concurrence of Viscount Powerscourt, Hon. Commandant of the Corps, has approved of the appointment of Captain J. G. Dixon to command the 1st Cadet Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, as and from the 8th December, 1919. Captain H. H. Hayden, R.W.F., has relinquished the Command owing to private reasons. The parades will be resumed after the Christmas vacation on next Tuesday.

MOTOR CAR OVERTURNED IN DUBLIN.

While Sir Henry McLaughlin was at a performance at the Theatre Royal last night his motor car, which was standing outside, was overturned. When he came out of the theatre, and asked those present to assist in putting the car back into position no help was offered. Subsequently the necessary assistance was given, and the car was driven away without having received any material damage.

THEFT OF A SWORD.

Patrick Barry was charged at a special court in Cork with having stolen a theatrical sword from a messenger boy on the public street. He also refused to recognise the court, and was returned for trial.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

New Year's Eve was observed in London in the manner customary before the war, only on a larger scale. Scores of thousands of people must have dined at hotels and restaurants to-night, judging by the provision made beforehand, and the difficulty people had in securing seats or tables for parties. The prices, too, show a considerable advance on last year. At the Savoy Hotel the charge for dinner was 50s., and even at outlying places 25s. was the usual charge.

There will not be many regrets for 1919, a year which opened with high promise, but failed in many respects to live up to it. Most of us probably were too sanguine at the start, and did not make sufficient allowance for war-weariness, economic dislocation, and the difficulty of rapidly adjusting machinery, designed for destruction, to the needs of peace. And now we are, perhaps, going too far in the other direction, and painting the old year blacker than it deserves. The historian will not fail to note that in the course of 1919 some 4,000,000 men were demobilised, and 90 *per cent.* reabsorbed in civil life.

The New Year messages from public men collected by the *Evening News* are almost all based upon the same text—the need for Capital and Labour to "get together." In this work the Press might co-operate more usefully than it often does at present. When a strike occurs we are too often treated to lay sermons on the unreasonable demands of the men, or the unreasonable greediness of the employers, but very seldom given a clear and full account of the real facts of the dispute. It is only within the last few days that the public has been afforded a true insight into the moulders' strike, which has been going on for months. That is, possibly, the reason why good hopes are now expressed that a settlement will shortly be found.

Public opinion is the final arbiter in trade disputes, as in everything else. Mr. Brace, one of the shrewdest members of the Labour Party, and designated by many as its future leader, has just made that discovery in the case of the demand for nationalisation, declaring that "the Government was only against it because public opinion was against it." Until the Labour Party generally makes the same discovery it will never have the political influence that it claims. But, so soon as it sets itself to convert the public instead of trying to intimidate it, there will be no limit to what it may accomplish.

Organised Labour will be provided with an object lesson in the resort of the transport workers to an Industrial Court, and it may be that this move will have a great effect on future labour disputes. The failure of the railway strike, owing to the determined attitude of the Government, supported by the general public, gave rise to much hard thinking in Labour circles, and a realisation that, if results could be obtained without such an upheaval and expenditure of union funds, it might be as well to see what could be done. The Industrial Courts have come into being at the right moment, and may quite possibly prove to be extremely useful to employed and employers.

The result of the Bromley election is not altogether a surprise to the people living in the constituency. The name of the late member was one to conjure with, for Mr. (now Lord) Forster was generally respected, and, though it may sound a little extravagant, beloved. Mrs. Forster was equally popular, and the electorate mourned deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Forster when they were so terribly bereaved in the war. Thus many votes given to the late member were personal votes, and quite irrespective of politics. Added to all this, at the General Election he was opposed by a gentleman supposed to have been a conscientious objector, with the result that the Unionist majority was over 12,000.

Lieutenant-Colonel James, the new member, came as a stranger to the division, and had a very short period to work up the voters. Mr. Hodes, the Labour candidate, is a local man, particularly well known in the working class district of Penge, where the Labour vote is well organised. In all the circumstances the majority of over a thousand may be regarded as satisfactory, in view of the number of voters who did not trouble to go to the polls. The Labour Party was so certain of a victory that invitations were issued some days ago for a reception to-night to "celebrate the victory."

Caution should, I fancy, be exercised before accepting as fully inspired the Paris *Matin's* statement that the future *status* of Constantinople has been settled and that the Ottoman seat of Government will be transferred to Asia Minor. It is quite evident that, as Mr. Lloyd George said recently, we cannot have the gates of the Black Sea in the hands of the doorkeeper who betrayed us in 1914; and, if the Sultan is allowed to remain at Constantinople, it must be under strict international surveillance. But to evict him altogether might cause serious trouble with the Moslems in other parts of the world, and it must be remembered that both Britain and France are great Mohammedan Powers.

Russia seems to be going from bad to worse so far as the re-establishment of decent government is concerned. Both Koltchak and Denikin have suffered such severe reverses that the great hopes based upon their successes in the autumn have been dashed to the ground. There is certainly no encouragement for foreign intervention in the facts, as we know them. Unfortunately, we know very little, and for that reason it seems a pity that the Foreign Office has refused passports to the Labour Party mission which was about to start for Russia. Technically, no doubt, the Foreign Office cannot issue passports to a Government with which it is not in diplomatic relations, but this seems to be a case in which, for many reasons, technicalities might have been advantageously waived.

It is settled that the biography of Lord Kitchener, by Sir George Arthur, shall be issued to the public next week. Efforts have been made of late to induce the author to consent to the publication of his book by extracts in the columns of a daily paper, but Sir George Arthur refused all offers. It is said that the book will be of an exciting and interesting character, as well as a striking biography of its hero.

Another book of considerable importance is to be published in January. This is Lord Haldane's "Before the War," an attempt to vindicate British policy since 1906. Judging by its author's recent newspaper articles on the same subject, I doubt if, in this respect, it will be entirely successful. The public has pretty well made up its mind on this subject. But Lord Haldane's analysis of present conditions, and his forecast of the needs of the future will, doubtless, be worth reading, for he shines more as a detached critic than as a practical statesman.

EXPECTED BUSY TIME IN SHIPPING.

At a meeting of the Cork Harbour Board yesterday, a letter was read from Liam de Roeste, M.P., Secretary to the Cork Industrial Development Association, enclosing a communication from Mr. J. A. Fawsitt, New York, in which he urges on the Cork and other portal authorities to get busy for the big and busy days now opening in respect of shipping in Ireland. A motion to have the communication printed and circularised having been lost, it was decided that a conference of representatives of the Harbour Board and Industrial Development Association be called to consider the contents of the communication.

Sir Ross Smith now reports that there is a possibility of repairing his machine, and that he may, therefore, be able to resume his flight to Sydney, says a Melbourne telegram.

THE CLAR AMBUSCADE.

PRISONER RETURNED F TRIAL.

ATTACK ON SHOOT PARTY DESCRIB

AN EXTRAORDI ROADSIDE SCE

Our Ennis Correspondent, tele phing night, stated—To-day at a spe court Ennis, before Mr. G. H. Mercer, M., Tho Gannessy was again brought u in cust charged with having, with other asked at Shessymore on December 4th ttempted murder Mr. H. V. Macnamara, O ndo Osbo and othess.

Mr. F. F. Cullinan, Crown Solic r (instr by District Inspector Connolly appeared the Crown), and Messrs. J. J. ly and Lynch, solicitors, were for the c ndant.

The Hon. E. O'Brien, Mr. H. V. Macnan D.L., and Mr. W. H. Ball, J. who members of the shooting party which w tacked, were in court.

MR. MACNAMARA'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. H. V. Macnamara, D.L., aid that 4th of December he had arranged to Carron for shooting with some friends, to going he had written the letter (produce Thomas Callinan, his herdsman. H Ennistymon House in a motor car. There in the car John Smyth, the driver; O Osborne, gamekeeper; and Lieutenant W Manning, 3rd Wilts Regiment. He h ranged to meet the Hon. Edward O'Brie friends. When they came, the witness went on in front to Shessymore Cross. approached it the car went moderately noticed a great number of large stones. next thing that he saw were the heads men, with guns, over the wall and he that he was shot. Lieutenant Manning gun, which was loaded. The witness second shot immediately after in the fa was bothered after the shots but he hazy recollection of seeing Lieutenant M standing up, firing. The witness fel he was going to faint, but he pulled together, and he heard other shots. seemed to be bleeding. Lieutenant M got out of the car, and what he said to pull the witness together, and he got out of its case and loaded it. He voice saying, "Peace, peace; surrender; surrounded. Give us the guns; we wil all." The witness made the reply, "No surrender." He was getting ready from the car, and said, "Let them have it, He noticed Mr. O'Brien in a crouchin on the right of his car, firing forw heard someone of his party saying, going away." They all collected toge at the back of the car, which belong Ball. He then found that all of the been wounded. They all walked do cottage of a man named Connole, ab hundred yards away. As he was goin saw three men about eighty or nin away in a field. In consequence of said a shot was fired by Osborne, the appeared, and the witness and the oth on. He remained there until the mi police came about a quarter to thr He was subsequently attended by Drs. Counihan, and Kennedy. Lieutena was still suffering from the wounds received, and was unable to attend to-

Mr. Cullinan—Were the people w these shots close to you? Within a yards, I should say.

MR. O'BRIEN'S EVIDENCE.

The Hon. Edward O'Brien, whose is in a sling, was next examined. Mr. Ball's motor car. Lady Beatri he said, sat next to Mr. Ball, who was and I sat behind. At Shessymore Cross two sharp cracks. At first I thought burst tyre, but almost immediately heard another crack and saw a flash behind the wall at the left. Before to a standstill I got a charge of shot right side of the face. I immediate my gun and jumped out of the saw a man behind the wall near the I fired at him, and he fell. I then voice saying: "Surrender, you are surro Through a gap in the wall I saw the man looking out, and I fired at him. a second charge of shot on the left sid face. I went back to the car, and got cartridge. I saw a man's face jump behind the wall, and the two glasses car screen were shattered. I then around behind Mr. Ball's car right to of the road, and looked over the wal place where I saw the man look up, a man crouching under the wall. shot at him, and walked back to the got another charge of shot in my shoulder from behind. I then handed to Mr. Ball, and said: "I am done." few seconds I recovered, and took the gu again from Mr. Ball. Lady Beatrice was wounded in the face and head; Mr was also wounded in the left side. four men in the attacking party in fro on the way to the house of Connole I saw men, but from the amount of firing must have been a good many there. man that I fired at had a mask on. that I fired at over the wall had not a think. The third man that I fired at I not see his face: I only saw the shoulder. up to Connole's we left the cars in the roa asked Connole to send a message for a d and he sent his brother on a bicycle.

Mr. Cullinan—Do you know the accused Tom Gannessy? I do. Shortly after we Connole's Tom Gannessy and two others into the house. When we saw them we up our guns again, and Connole said— alright; they are Mr. O'Brien's beate Gannessy came into the house, and sat me, and I heard him saying—"What a pity happened. You would have a nice lot of "cock." A lot of things which we left in motor cars were taken away, and we never them back.

Cross-examined by Mr. Daly—We knew T Gannessy personally for eight or nine years. herded the Sheshymore Farm for Lord In quin. When they had arranged to shoot place he wrote to Tom Kenny, his bailiff, Corofin, to send word that they were co up to shoot on the 4th December. To the of his recollection he saw Gannessy at Conno the whole time. The prisoner's sister sympathetically to Lady O'Brien, and prisoner also did, and he was a good, truthful, trustworthy herdsman for his brot Lord Inchiquin. As far as he knew, he never had a complaint about him.

THE INJURIES DESCRIBED.

Dr. J. H. Counihan, describing what found, said that in the case of Mr. M'Nama the shot cut a groove about four inches on the left arm, and there were numer pellet wounds besides around it. On the side of his chin was another wound penetrat into the mouth, through which a finger co be put. Lieutenant Manning was hit by th or four shots. The first was a bullet wou probably from a rifle, in the right arm, above the wrist, causing a compound fract There was a bullet wound through the shoulder, and there was a shot wound on face, knocking out several teeth, and numerous pellet wounds on the lower pa the face. He was also hit on the left probably by the same shot which went thro the tissues of the thumb and fingers. O'Brien was hit by three separate gun sh The first wound was caused by six pellets the right side of the head, narrowly missing eyes, and causing great swelling and blacken of the face, with hemorrhage into the ri eye. The second shot was on the left side the head, about twelve pellets, injuring the The third shot was about 100 pellets, injuring right side of the back, the right shoulder right arm. Lady Beatrice O'Brien got abo eight pellet wounds in her face and head, one on the back. These were caused by mu larger shot than the others—at least, No. Mr. Ball had about six scattered shot wou about the head and body. He had attending Mr. O'Brien and Lady Beatrice stantly since. Osborne had a gunshot wo on the head about four inches square, bare the bone for two inches, besides many pellet wounds in the forehead and ing the head. He had a very narrow esc If the shot had hit him a fraction lower it would have killed him. Smythe, the dri had a gunshot wound on the right side of back. There were about a hundred pell very much scattered. He had some on neck, head, and arms, and down to the of the back.

Dr. Otnis J. Keant, Lisdoonvarna, general corroborative evidence.

CHAUFFEUR'S EXPERIENCE.

John Smythe, chauffeur, was next exami He was the driver of Mr. Macnamara's When they were halted by the barricade stones at Shessymore he heard the "Hands up," or similar words, and diately after got a few grains of shot in arms. He took cover with Mr. Mannin the right-hand side of the car, and receive few grains of shot in the face and head. then took refuge behind Mr. O'Brien's car, as he was turning he got shot in the back.

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OM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF THE TIMES.)

HE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

Times draws attention, in a leading to-day, to the fortunes of the retreating [illegible] Armies of Russia against those of [illegible]. Those forces, says *The Times*, at any rate for the time being, sunk to a ebb. We still hope for a rally in South [illegible], but it is necessary to face the possibility within Russia [illegible] the strength of the [illegible] Armies is at present insufficient to obtain a mastery. It is necessary for the Allied Governments [illegible] this outlook at the re[illegible] of the Peace Council in Paris this [illegible]. The [illegible] lines of the Allied policy already [illegible] cated by M. Clemenceau, [illegible] Chamber of Deputies last [illegible] speech in [illegible] tion of negotiations with [illegible]. On the [illegible] Clemenceau was as inexor[illegible] as ever. "[illegible] only shall we not make [illegible]," he declared, "but we shall not even [illegible] with the Soviet. The fact was that "we [illegible] Government as the most [illegible] barbarous that has ever [illegible] of the known world." In [illegible] the Allies could not [illegible] the enormous expenditure [illegible] incurred. But so long [illegible] in her present anarchy [illegible] assurance of peace [illegible] can be no doubt," [illegible] Germany will be [illegible] later, if she has not [illegible] to colonise, by more or [illegible] the whole or part of [illegible] had, therefore, agreed to [illegible] encirclement by means of [illegible] entanglement was designed [illegible] from over-running [illegible] this, the western angle, [illegible] surveyed the problem. He [illegible] upon the efforts of [illegible] Poland, Czecho-Slo[illegible] Rumania. Indeed, as he [illegible] had decided that they [illegible] tation that might be at[illegible]. This is the right [illegible] be pursued with energy [illegible] new year opens in [illegible] with a sense of confidence [illegible] inevitable anxiety.

[illegible] INTENTION OF [illegible] SON TO RETIRE.

[illegible] Correspondent of *The Times*, [illegible] says:—Leading Demo[illegible] for the statement that [illegible] will announce his determi[illegible] to retire to private life at the con[illegible] of his present term—in March, 1921. [illegible] Jackson [illegible] dinner, which is a sort [illegible] democratic candi[illegible] the Federal nomination, a letter [illegible] is said, is from Mr. Wilson, con[illegible] a message to the guests, announcing [illegible] to continue in political life. [illegible] dinner takes place January 8, and as [illegible] day approaches hours in regard to the [illegible] leadership of Democratic Party in[illegible]. The reappearance at Washington of [illegible] Bryan has given rise to a rumour that [illegible] a candidate for Democratic nomina[illegible] the President. But far more credence [illegible] to another [illegible], which would make [illegible] the leader of [illegible] party through the [illegible] up to the time the Presidential elec[illegible] next November the ground that he [illegible] do more for [illegible] candidature than [illegible] his own. Mr. Bryan will be one of the [illegible] speakers at the Jackson dinner, when it is [illegible] he will make his position clear.

THE [illegible] PROPOSALS.

[illegible] Dunraven writes to *The Times* to[illegible] on the [illegible] proposals for a dual [illegible] Council, says:—[illegible] take place if, and when, [illegible] it to be to their in[illegible] to amalgamate. Might not [illegible] arriving at that de[illegible] be the one body re[illegible] of both Legislatures, and con[illegible] a position to point [illegible] the consequences of [illegible] be. Lord Dunraven concludes:—[illegible] confirmed Federalist. In my opinion [illegible] the best principle upon which to [illegible] that will give Ireland the fullest [illegible] self-government, that will enable [illegible] Irish Constitution to fit into the [illegible] Federation of the United Kingdom [illegible] appropriate time comes, and to form [illegible] link in the chain that may add to [illegible] synthesis within the Empire." [illegible] up my mind on the Irish Con[illegible] I hold to it still. I think, and as [illegible] publicity, I, of course, wish that it had [illegible] directly upon that conception, but [illegible] rate, have no hesitation in saying [illegible] bound, in [illegible] to Ireland, to give [illegible] honest, [illegible] self-sacrificing con[illegible] to the proposals in the Government's [illegible] it comes before us.

[illegible] IBITION OF OLD IRISH GLASS.

[illegible] ibition of Mrs. Graydon Stannus's col[illegible] old Irish glass opens to-day at the [illegible] Society's Rooms, at 148 New Bond [illegible] and will continue to be on view for a [illegible] od. Mrs. Stannus's exhibition, says [illegible] contains nearly 400 genuine speci[illegible] a few "fakes" which are readily [illegible] when placed side by side with the [illegible] article, both by the "ring" of the [illegible] by the transparency. There is a [illegible] Waterford bowl, "punched" or com[illegible] an oblong form by the hands while [illegible] is still hot. It dates from 1740. It [illegible] kable not only for the "breaking" [illegible] of the lead deposit, but it is actually [illegible] the waste metal not being cleared [illegible] the foot. Another remarkable piece [illegible] erford vase of 1765, which no other [illegible] appears to be known.

[illegible] HE STOCK EXCHANGE.

[illegible] ume of business in the Stock Markets [illegible] maintained, and the general tendency [illegible] good. Yesterday the outstanding [illegible] were a further advance in Home Rail[illegible] ks and the renewed activity and [illegible] of the Textile group of securities. Oil [illegible] showed strength, and business in [illegible] er section was on broader lines, with [illegible] d tendency in prices. P. and O. Stock [illegible] ly, and there were also buyers of Iron [illegible] Shares.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM ARTHUR RAFFERTY.

[illegible] th took place on Tuesday of Mr. Arthur Rafferty, J.P., and Coroner County Dublin, at his residence, Kilternan. To Mr. Rafferty's [illegible] due the founding under the [illegible] rary Scheme of the two Carnegie [illegible] n Sandyford and Glencullen, while [illegible] nan, Sandyford and Glencullen [illegible] the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nursing [illegible] was one of his great interests. He [illegible] of the original members of the [illegible] nty Committee of Agriculture and [illegible] Instruction, and was one of those [illegible] be remembered as the practical men [illegible] their time and experience to put [illegible] the aims and methods of the De[illegible] when it was first passed into law. A [illegible] and practical farmer himself, he [illegible] had put into practice those sound [illegible] of farming which the Department [illegible] introduced. He possessed a first[illegible] knowledge of the development of [illegible] ntries, being a wide traveller, and [illegible] t a great part of his early life in [illegible] man of wide experience in affairs, [illegible] politan knowledge and sympathy [illegible] points of view, of a fine and [illegible] triotism, Ireland has lost in him [illegible] by his broadminded spirit and [illegible] ample, has shown a way where [illegible] will follow.

[illegible] ON-LIEUTENANT R. MARTIN.

[illegible] has been received by his rela[illegible] the Admiralty of the death of [illegible] tenant Richard Martin, R.N., late [illegible] Later information reports that Martin was washed off a battle[illegible] North Sea. He served during the [illegible] of the war, and early in [illegible] turned to headquarters.

[illegible] OENIX PARK TRAGEDY.

[illegible] that Messrs. Roger Greene and [illegible] ors, have a legal claim in prepara[illegible] nection with the death of Laurence [illegible] who was shot in the Phoenix Park on [illegible] ning last, and that they will take [illegible] against the Secretary for War.

REPORTED DEATH OF SIR HORACE PLUNKETT

The Times says that a Central News telegram from New York announces the death of Sir Horace Plunkett, who had been ill with insomnia, and had gone to Battle Creek, Michigan, for sanatorium treatment.

[If the above telegram, of which, as we go to press, there is no confirmation, be true, the news will be read by Irishmen of all parties with profound regret. Even those who differed most sharply from his later activities in Irish politics agree concerning the greatness of Sir Horace Plunkett's work and character. We hesitate to make any further comment in the absence of confirmation of this American telegram.—Ed., *I.T.*]

THE O'GRADY MISSION.

LITVINOFF ON PEACE PROSPECTS.

AN ECONOMIC QUESTION.

RUSSIAN FLAX FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRIES

The Exchange Company's [illegible] respondent states that [illegible] heading, "England Accepts [illegible] Conditions," Wednesday's *Social* [illegible] a statement," what it describes [illegible] dealing with [illegible] turn taken by the negotiations between Mr. O'Grady and M. Litvinoff."

"The *Social Demokraten* also prints an interview with M. Litvinoff, in the course of which he said:—"As you know, the negotiations with Mr. O'Grady were re-opened on the last day of his stay. On the main points I stuck to my conditions, and Mr. O'Grady left with them for London, whence it is now officially reported that the negotiations are developing, and an understanding has been reached on practically all points. This means that Mr. O'Grady has convinced the British Government of the justice of the conditions put forward on behalf of my Government. The statement cannot be read in any other light. When Mr. O'Grady returns we shall see what he brings along with him."

"The Peace proposals?" suggested the interviewer.

"Peace is coming more quickly than is generally believed," replied M. Litvinoff with a smile. Look at the advance of the Red Army. During the past few months we have recaptured everything that Denikin won in the big advance on Moscow. We are in possession of Lugansk, from which Denikin opened his campaign. The world wants peace, and peace is coming—all the more quickly the more thoroughly the Red Army demonstrates the power of Russia. We offered peace to Poland. At Dorpat we offered Esthonia great territorial concessions. Petrograd proposed peace negotiations with Latvia. The *Entente* needs Russia. America, Britain, and France need our raw materials. An unblockaded Russia means a complete alteration in the economic world. The peace question is an economic one, to be solved on an economic basis. Do not forget that the French textile industry must remain idle until Russian flax is obtainable. There are to-day in Russia 4,000,000 poods of flax ready for export.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

NEW OUT-OF-WORK PAY BILL.

The Government's new proposals as to unemployment insurance are contained in a bill introduced by Sir Robert Horne before the House rose, and printed yesterday. The present unemployment insurance benefit is 7s. a week, shortly to be raised to 11s. The new bill will raise this to 15s. a week in the case of men, and 12s. for women. The men's unemployment contributions will be 3d. a week from the employers and 3d. from the employed; women's 2½d. per week. The State will contribute one-third of the combined contributions of employers and workpeople, *i.e.*, 2d. a week for each man. Boys under 18 will contribute 2d. and girls 1½d., the employer contributing the same amount. For such young people the unemployment benefit will be half the adult rates. It is provided that no person shall receive more than 15 weeks' unemployment benefit in any one year.

The employments to be excluded from the operation of the Act include agriculture, domestic service, municipal service, police service, railways, statutory undertakings having a superannuation fund, teachers, commission agents, agents paid by a share in the profits, employment of a non-manual character, at a rate of remuneration above £250 a year, casual employment, fishermen paid by shares. Persons casually employed and paid through any club for the purposes of a game or recreation, such as a golf or football club, are included, and the club is deemed the employer. The bill enables the Minister of Labour, "with the approval of the Treasury," to make orders bringing within the scheme any of the industries now excepted from it. Industries may contract out by setting up special schemes which give equal or superior advantages, and in those cases the State will only pay one-tenth of the amounts the employers and employed would have jointly paid, instead of one-third.

The Bill, if passed, will come into operation on October 1, 1920, and about 11,750,000 persons are estimated to be covered by it, but of these 1½ to 4 millions may come under special schemes. The annual cost of unemployment insurance is at present 1¼ millions. The Bill will raise this to 3 to 4 millions.

APPLICATION TO IRELAND.

In Ireland the Bill applies only to workmen in the trades now insured against unemployment under the existing Acts; and it is stated that this Act in its application to Ireland shall have effect subject to the following modifications:—The persons liable to be insured shall, instead of being all employed persons, be all persons of the age of 16 and upwards, who are engaged wholly or mainly by way of manual labour in any trade which is an insured trade for the purposes of the Acts repealed by this Act, and the expressions "employed persons" and "insured contributors" shall be construed accordingly:—

Provided that (1) the Minister may, with the approval of the Treasury, by order provide for including among the persons who are employed persons within the meaning of this Act in its application to Ireland, any persons who are employed persons within the meaning of this Act in its application to England and Scotland, and any such order may be made unconditionally, or subject to such conditions as may be specified therein.

(2). Any orders made under Section 104 of the National Insurance Act, 1911; Sub-Section (1) of Section 1 of the National Insurance (Part 2) (Munition Workers) Act, 1916, or under Section 1 of the National Insurance (Unemployment) Act, 1918, which are in force at the commencement of this Act shall, for the purposes of this section, continue in force and have effect as though they had been made under corresponding provisions contained in this Act; and

(3) Where a person is employed in a district which is rural in its character, and that person usually follows in that district some occupation other than in an insured trade, and is employed in an insured trade only occasionally, contributions under this Act shall not be payable in respect of him, except in cases where the employer and the employed person agree that contributions shall be payable notwithstanding this provision. Before any order is made under this section a draft thereof shall be laid before each House of Parliament for a period of thirty days during the session of Parliament, and if either House before the expiration of that period presents an Address to His Majesty against the draft or any part thereof no further proceedings shall be taken thereon, but without prejudice to the making of any new draft Order.

BROMLEY ELECTION.

The result of the Bromley by-election was announced yesterday as follows:—

Co James (C.U.)	11,148
Hoes (Lab.)	10,077
ajority	1,071

The result of the election on December 18th was:—

H. W Foster (C.U.)	16,840
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[illegible] "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.

The Times draws attention, in a leading [illegible] to-day, to the fortunes of the retreating [illegible]nalist Armies of Russia against those of [illegible]shevism. Those fortunes says *The Times*, [illegible] at any rate for the time being, sunk to a [illegible] ebb. We still hope for a rally in South [illegible] but it is necessary to face the possibility [illegible]t within Russia proper the strength of the [illegible]tional Armies is at present insufficient to ob[illegible] a mastery. It is necessary for the Allied [illegible]vernments to face this outlook at the re[illegible]ering of the Peace Council in Paris this [illegible]th. The broad outlines of the Allied policy [illegible] already been indicated by M. Clemenceau, [illegible] his speech in the Chamber of Deputies last [illegible]. On the question of negotiations with [illegible], M. Clemenceau was as inexor[illegible] as ever. "Not only shall we not make [illegible]," he declared, "but we shall not even [illegible] with the Soviet." The fact was that "we [illegible] the Soviet Government as the most [illegible] and the most barbarous that has ever [illegible] any region of the known world." In M. Clemenceau's opinion, the Allies could not [illegible] indefinitely the enormous expenditure [illegible] had already incurred. But so long as Russia remained in her present anarchy there could be no assurance of peace in Europe. "There can be no doubt," [illegible] "that Germany will be [illegible] sooner or later, if she has not already been impelled, to colonise, by more or less surreptitious means, the whole or part of Russia." The Allies had, therefore, agreed to adopt the policy of encirclement by means of [illegible] wire. The entanglement was designed [illegible] prevent Bolsevism from over-running [illegible]. It was in this, the western angle, [illegible] Clemenceau surveyed the problem. He appears to rest his hopes upon the efforts of the Border States, especially Poland, Czecho-Slovakia and ultimately Rumania. Indeed, as he announced, the [illegible] had decided that they would support [illegible] that might be attacked by the [illegible]. This is the right policy, and, if it is pursued with energy and determination, the new year opens in Russia as elsewhere with a sense of confidence [illegible] overcomes inevitable anxiety.

REPORTED INTENTION OF PRESIDENT WILSON TO RETIRE.

New York Correspondent of *The Times*, [illegible] says:—Leading Democrats are the authority for the statement that President will [illegible] announce his determination to retire to private life at the conclusion of his present term—in March, 1921. [illegible] Jackson [illegible] dinner, which is a sort [illegible] "burnishing" [illegible] democratic candidates for the Presidential nomination, a letter it is said, [illegible] from Mr. Wilson, con[illegible] a message [illegible] guests, announcing [illegible] intention not [illegible] in political life. [illegible] dinner takes [illegible] on January 8, and as [illegible] day approaches [illegible] in regard to the leadership [illegible] Democratic Party in[illegible]. The response at Washington of Bryan has [illegible] a rumour that [illegible] a candidate [illegible] Democratic nomination for the President. But far more credence [illegible] to another [illegible] which would make the leader [illegible] party through the [illegible], up to [illegible] the Presidential election next November, the ground that he [illegible] do more [illegible] candidature than his own. Mr. B[illegible] will be one of the speakers at [illegible] dinner, when it is [illegible] he [illegible] his position clear.

THE [illegible] PROPOSALS.

Lord Dunraven, writing to *The Times* on the [illegible] proposals for a dual [illegible]ament and [illegible] Council, says:—[illegible] may take place if, and when, [illegible] Parliaments [illegible] it to be to their in[illegible] advantage to amalgamate. Might not [illegible] Council [illegible] arriving at that de[illegible]? It will be the one body re[illegible] of both legislatures, and consequently only body in a position to point [illegible] with its [illegible] the consequences of [illegible] may be. Lord Dunraven concludes:—"I am a confirmed Federalist. In my opinion, [illegible] is the best principle upon which to [illegible] that will give Ireland the fullest [illegible] self-government, that will enable [illegible] Irish Constitution to fit into the Federation of the United Kingdom [illegible] appropriate time comes, and to form [illegible] link in the chain that may add to [illegible] synthesis within the Empire." [illegible] up my mind on the Irish Con[illegible] I hold to it still. I think, and as [illegible]plicity, I, of course, wish that it had [illegible] directly upon that conception, but [illegible] rate, have no hesitation in saying [illegible] bound, in duty to Ireland, to give [illegible], honest, and self-sacrificing con[illegible] to the proposal in the Government's [illegible] it comes before us."

EXHIBITION OF OLD IRISH GLAS.

[illegible] of Mrs. Graydon Stannus's collection of old Irish glass opens to-day at the [illegible] Society's Room at 148 New Bond [illegible] will continue to be on view for a [illegible]. Mrs. Stannus's exhibition, says, [illegible] contains nearly 400 genuine specimens [illegible] a few "fakes" which are readily [illegible] when placed side by side with the article both by the "ring" of the [illegible] by the transparency. There is a Waterford bowl, "punched" or compressed into an oblong form by the hands while [illegible] is still hot. It dates from 1740. It [illegible] not only for the "breaking" of the lead deposit but it is actually [illegible] the waste metal not being cleared [illegible] the foot. Another remarkable piece [illegible] Waterford vase of 1765, of which no other appears to be known.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

[illegible] of business in the Stock Markets [illegible] maintained, and the general tendency [illegible] good. Yesterday the outstanding [illegible] were a further advance in Home Rail[illegible] and the renewed activity and [illegible] of the Textile group of securities. Oil [illegible] also showed strength, and business in [illegible] section was on broader lines, with [illegible] tendency in prices. P and O. Stock [illegible] and there were also buyers of Iron [illegible] Shares.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM ARTHUR RAFFERTY.

[illegible] took place on Tuesday of Mr. [illegible] Arthur Rafferty, J.P., and Coroner [illegible] County Dublin, at his residence, [illegible] Kilternan. To Mr. Rafferty's [illegible] due the founding under the [illegible] Library Scheme of the two Carnegie [illegible] Sandyford and Glenculen, while [illegible] Sandyford and Glencullen [illegible] the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nursing [illegible] was one of his great interests. He [illegible] of the original members of the [illegible] County Committee of Agriculture and [illegible] Instruction, and was one of those [illegible] remembered as the practical men [illegible] their time and experience to put [illegible] the aims and methods of the De[illegible] when it was first passed into law. A [illegible] and practical farmer himself, he had put into practice those sound [illegible] of farming which the Department introduced. He possessed a first[illegible]ledge of the developments of [illegible]ntries, being a wide traveller, and [illegible] a great part of his early life in [illegible] man of wide experience in affairs, [illegible]politan knowledge and sympathy [illegible] points of view, of a fine [illegible]atriotism, Ireland has lost in him [illegible] by his broadminded spirit and [illegible]ample, has shown, a way where [illegible] will follow.

[illegible]ON-LIEUTENANT R. MARTIN.

[illegible] has been received by his relatives [illegible] the Admiralty of the death of [illegible]tenant Richard Martin, R.N., late [illegible]. Later information reports that [illegible] Martin was washed off a battle[illegible] North Sea. He served during the [illegible] of the war, and early in [illegible] returned to headquarters.

PHŒNIX PARK TRAGEDY.

[illegible] that Messrs. Roger Greene and [illegible] have a legal claim in preparation [illegible] with the death of Laurence [illegible] who was shot in the Phœnix Park on [illegible] last, and that they will take [illegible] against the Secretary for War.

REPORTED DEATH OF SIR HORACE PLUNKETT

The Times says that a Central News telegram from New York announces the death of Sir Horace Plunkett, who had been ill with insomnia, and had gone to Battle Creek, Michigan, for sanatorium treatment.

[If the above telegram, of which, as we go to press, there is no confirmation, be true, the news will be read by Irishmen of all parties with profound regret. Even those who differed most sharply from his later activities in Irish politics agree concerning the greatness of Sir Horace Plunkett's work and character. We hesitate to make any further comment in the absence of confirmation of this American telegram.—Ed., *I.T.*]

THE O'GRADY MISSION.

LITVINOFF ON PEACE PROSPECTS.

AN ECONOMIC QUESTION.

RUSSIAN FLAX FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRIES.

The Exchange Company's Copenhagen Correspondent states that under the heading, "England Accepts Litvinoff's Conditions," Wednesday's *Social Demokraten*, [illegible] what it describes as a "British official statement," dealing with "[illegible] turn taken by the negotiations between Mr. O'Grady and M. Litvinoff."

The *Social Demokraten* also prints an interview with M. Litvinoff, in the course of which he said:—"As you know, the negotiations with Mr. O'Grady were re-opened on the last day of his stay. On the main points I stuck to my conditions, and Mr. O'Grady left with them for London, whence it is now officially reported that the negotiations are developing, and an understanding has been reached on practically all points. This means that Mr. O'Grady has convinced the British Government of the justice of the conditions put forward on behalf of my Government. The statement cannot be read in any other light. When Mr. O'Grady returns we shall see what he brings along with him."

"The Peace proposals?" suggested the interviewer.

"Peace is coming more quickly than is generally believed," replied M. Litvinoff with a smile. Look at the advance of the Red Army. During the past few months we have recaptured everything that Denikin won in the big advance on Moscow. We are in possession of Lugansk, from which Denikin opened his campaign. The world wants peace, and peace is coming—all the more quickly the more thoroughly the Red Army demonstrates the power of Russia. We offered peace to Poland. At Dorpat we offered Esthonia great territorial concessions. Petrograd proposed peace negotiations with Latvia. The *Entente* needs Russia. America, Britain, and France need our raw materials. An unblockaded Russia means a complete alteration in the economic world. The peace question is an economic one, to be solved on an economic basis. Do not forget that the French textile industry must remain idle until Russian flax is obtainable. There are to-day in Russia 4,000,000 poods of flax ready for export.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

NEW OUT-OF-WORK PAY BILL.

The Government's new proposals as to unemployment insurance are contained in a bill introduced by Sir Robert Horne before the House rose, and printed yesterday. The present unemployment insurance benefit is 7s. a week, shortly to be raised to 11s. The new bill will raise this to 15s. a week in the case of men, and 12s. for women. The men's unemployment contributions will be 3d. a week from the employers and 3d. from the employed; women's 2½d. per week. The State will contribute one-third of the combined contributions of employers and workpeople, *i.e.*, 2d. a week for each man. Boys under 18 will contribute 2d. and girls 1½d., the employer contributing the same amount. For such young people the unemployment benefit will be half the adult rates. It is provided that no person shall receive more than 15 weeks' unemployment benefit in any one year.

The employments to be excluded from the operation of the Act include agriculture, domestic service, municipal service, police service, railways, statutory undertakings having a superannuation fund, teachers, commission agents, agents paid by a share in the profits, employment of a non-manual character, at a rate of remuneration above £250 a year, casual employment, fishermen paid by shares. Persons casually employed and paid through any club for the purposes of a game or recreation, such as a golf or football club, are included, and the club is deemed the employer. The bill enables the Minister of Labour, "with the approval of the Treasury," to make orders bringing within the scheme any of the industries now excepted from it. Industries may contract out by setting up special schemes which give equal or superior advantages, and in those cases the State will only pay one-tenth of the amounts the employers and employed would have jointly paid, instead of one-third.

The Bill, if passed, will come into operation on October 1, 1920, and about 11,750,000 persons are estimated to be covered by it, but of these 1½ to 4 millions may come under special schemes. The annual cost of unemployment insurance is at present 1½ millions. The Bill will raise this to 3 to 4 millions.

APPLICATION TO IRELAND.

In Ireland the Bill applies only to workmen in the trades now insured against unemployment under the existing Acts; and it is stated that this Act in its application to Ireland shall have effect subject to the following modifications:—The persons liable to be insured shall, instead of being all employed persons, be all persons of the age of 16 and upwards, who are engaged wholly or mainly by way of manual labour in any trade which is an insured trade for the purposes of the Acts repealed by this Act, and the expressions "employed persons" and "insured contributors" shall be construed accordingly:—

Provided that (1) the Minister may, with the approval of the Treasury, by order provide for including among the persons who are employed persons within the meaning of this Act in its application to Ireland, any persons who are employed persons within the meaning of this Act in its application to England and Scotland, and any such order may be made unconditionally, or subject to such conditions as may be specified therein.

(2). Any orders made under Section 104 of the National Insurance Act, 1911; Sub-Section (1) of Section 1 of the National Insurance (Part 2) (Munition Workers) Act, 1916, or under Section 1 of the National Insurance (Unemployment) Act, 1918, which are in force at the commencement of this Act, shall, for the purposes of this section, continue in force and have effect as though they had been made under corresponding provisions contained in this Act; and

(3) Where a person is employed in a district which is rural in its character, and that person usually follows in that district some occupation other than in an insured trade, and is employed in an insured trade only occasionally, contributions under this Act shall not be payable in respect of him, except in cases where the employer and the employed person agree that contributions shall be payable notwithstanding this provision. Before any order is made under this section a draft thereof shall be laid before each House of Parliament for a period of thirty days during the session of Parliament, and if either House before the expiration of that period presents an Address to His Majesty against the draft or any part thereof no further proceedings shall be taken thereon, but without prejudice to the making of any new draft Order.

BROMLEY ELECTION.

The result of the Bromley by-election was announced yesterday as follows:—

Col. James (C.U.)	11,148
Hon[illegible] (Lab.)	10,077
Majority	1,071

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EGYPTIAN SITUATION.

LORD MILNER'S MISSION.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

THE NATIONALIST REPLY.

The following statement, signed by Lord Milner, was published in the *Official Journal* at Cairo on Monday:—

"The British Mission, struck with the existence of a widespread belief that the object of its coming is to deprive Egypt of the rights hitherto possessed by her, states that there is no foundation whatever for that belief. The British Government sent the Mission out, with the approval of the British Parliament, to reconcile Egyptian aspirations with Great Britain's special interests in Egypt, and with the maintenance of the legitimate rights of foreign residents. We are convinced that, with goodwill on both sides, this object can be attained. It is the sincere desire of the Mission to see the relations between Great Britain and Egypt established on a basis of friendly accord, and to put an end to friction, thus enabling the Egyptians to devote their whole energies to the development of the country, under self-governing institutions. In pursuance of this task, the Mission desires to hear all the views of representatives of bodies or individuals having the welfare of the country at heart. All opinions may be freely expressed to the Mission, where there is no wish to restrict the area of discussion; nor need any man fear that he will compromise his convictions by appearing before it. He will, on the contrary, be no more compromised by expressing his opinions than the Mission will be compromised by hearing them. Without a perfectly frank discussion it will be difficult to put an end to misunderstanding and arrive at an agreement.

It is anticipated that the statement will clear the air considerably, and will remove many of the misunderstands and misapprehensions which are mainly responsible for the boycott movement. The Egyptians now realise that an issue must be found, and a disposition to meet the Mission on the common ground of mutual friendship is growing.

A Cairo telegram says—The Nationalists have published a reply to Lord Milner's statement, in which they say that they appreciate the intention to widen the field for discussion. They repeat that they will only bargain for complete independence. The leading organ expresses disapproval of the selections of representatives who are to meet the Commission. An endeavour is being made to effect an amalgamation of the Egyptian, Nationalist, and Liberal parties. It is rumoured that another Cabinet is to be formed under the leadership of Rushdi Mazlam and Zagul Pasha. The latter is returning in ten days. The situation is much easier.

WOOD ALCOHOL IN NEW YORK.

ENOUGH TO KILL TWENTY THOUSAND PERSONS.

Telegraphing on Wednesday, Reuter New York Correspondent says that the authorities aren wo nothe alert to prevent further mischief from the consumption of wood-alcohol. On Tuesday evening the Federal Agents seized eighteen barrels of the stuff in Brooklyn—sufficient, according to the Chief Agent, to kill 20,000 persons. Two men were arrested, one of them being a drayman, who was preparing to take two barrels to a New York bar. Following upon six local deaths at Passaic, New Jersey, from the drinking of wood-alcohol, the police there made raids on all the liquor stores in the town, and confiscated quantities of spirits. Reports from various cities continue to show deaths and cases of blindness, due to the drinking of make-shift whiskey.

INCREASED PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

SELECT COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

Increases in pensions for soldiers dependants, estimated to cost £1,200,000, are recommended by the Select Committee on Pensions, whose second report was issued yesterday. The Committe recommends that in the case of parents who have lost sons in the war, the flat rate of 5s., payable to any parent who applies, irrespective of need, should not be altered, but there should be an increase of 33 per cent. in pensions granted on the basis of pre-war dependence or special need. There should be a similar increase in pensions to other dependants.

They further recommend improvement in the alternative pensions granted officers, leaving th epresent flat rate unaltered, and that the rates for officers' children be raised. A new suggestion is that a gratuity equal to one year's allowance for maintenance and education should be payable in case of need to start a child in a profession or business. Dependants allowances should be free from tax.

The Committee recommend that, as far as possible, those disabled in previous wars and their dependants, if already in receipt of disablement allowance or pension, should receive the benefit of all improved rates granted in the present war.

SINN FEIN IN LIVERPOOL.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

ALLEGATIONS CONTRADICTED.

The following official statement was issued at Liverpool yesterday concerning allegations which have been made respecting the development of criminal Sinn Feinism in the city:—"The Liverpool police authorities desire to state that the reports appearing in the Press, to the effect that Sinn Feinism activity in Liverpool has reached an alarming stage, and that wholesale seizures of firearms, bombs, etc., have taken place, are gravely exaggerated, misleading, and, in some respects, untrue. Such statements being calculated to disturb the public, it is hoped that this denial will allay anxiety."

In commenting upon this statement, the Assistant Head Constable draws a distinction between criminal Sinn Fein tendencies, which, he says, are non-existent, and sympathy with the Sinn Fein movement, which has spread greatly among Liverpool's quarter-million Irish population, and points out that to organise the movement on peaceable lines is perfectly legal in this country. With regard to the discovery of firearms and documents, he was doubtful if it would lead to any other case than the one already reported.

Some indication of Sinn Fein progress in Liverpool was given yesterday by Councillor P. J. Kelly, a well-known local Labour worker and Irishman, who described himself as the head of the movement here. He said that there was an extensive organisation in the city, while there were fifteen branches of the Self-Determination League, of which he was Chairman. He further stated that the Sinn Fein organisation was established wherever there was an Irish population, and besides Liverpool there were active sections in London, Manchester, and Glasgow. Sympathising with the movement in Ireland, Irishmen in these centres and in Great Britain generally, were working towards achieving the aim of its promoters, and there would be developments in this country as well as in Ireland. There is no doubt, Mr. Kelly declared, that Liverpool is with Ireland, for when you strike a race with oppression or aggression you strike not only a section of it, but all. He expressed a hope that there would be no serious trouble or violence in Liverpool, as his followers sought no quarrel.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING FIRM.

RE-ORGANISATION SCHEME.

In connection with the recent litigation before Mr. Justice Ross regarding the sale of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Company's shares, a friendly arrangement has been reached between Messrs. Workman, Clark and Company and Messrs. Sperling and Company, of London, under which the latter acquire a majority interest in the shares of the firm. There will be some additions made to the Board of Directors, but Sir George Clark and Mr. Charles E. Allen, two of the present directors, have arranged to remain on the Board as managing directors.

GOVERNMENT SOWING-FLAXSEED FOR SALE.

An announcement in our advertising columns to-day from the Flax Supplies Committee, Grand Central Hotel, Royal avenue, Belfast, draws the attention of the flax-growing public to the supplies of sowing-flaxseed which they have for sale in Ireland. The Committee have been informed by the Department of Agriculture that the seeds are suitable for sowing in Ireland. The announcement also states the qualities and prices per bag of the various classes of fibre sowing-flaxseed, with the average germination results of the samples submitted to the Department.

THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS LIST.

EARLDOM FOR VISCOUNT MIDLETON.

THREE NEW PEERS.

IRISH PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

MANY BARONETS AND KNIGHTS.

The list of New Year Honours, issued for publication to-day, is longer than usual by reason of the recognition given to special war services. The list of principal interest is that known as the "Prime Minister's List," issued from 10 Downing street.

An Earldom is conferred upon Viscount Midleton, a former Secretary of State for War in Mr. Balfour's Administration, and Baronies of the United Kingdom are conferred upon Sir Bertrand Dawson, the famous physician; Sir George Riddell, who had charge of the Press Conference in Paris; and Sir Albert Stanley, late President of the Board of Trade.

There are seven English Privy Councillors, of whom Captain Guest, the Chief Whip, is one, and three Irish Privy Councillors. The Grand Cross of the Bath is bestowed upon three recipients, among whom is Sir John Bradbury, whose signature on Treasury notes has provided a popular name for those interesting documents. There are seven Knights Commanders of the Bath, and nearly a score of Commanders of the Bath. The new Baronets also total nearly a score, and there are close on forty new Knights. In conformity with views strongly expressed in and out of the House on many occasions, the list carries its own explanation very largely on the face of it. The reasons for the bestowal of the honour are appended in nearly every case, the few exceptions being those in which public services are too well and too generally known to need specifying. The explanatory matter will be found to deal very largely with special war services.

The list is as follows:—

EARLDOM.

The King has been pleased to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring an Earldom of the United Kingdom on the following:—

Right Honourable St. John Brodrick, Viscount Midleton.

The King has been pleased to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring Peerages of the United Kingdom on the following:—

TO BE BARONS.

Sir Bertrand Edward Dawson, G.C.V.O., C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician, London Hospital; Dean, Faculty of Medicine, and Member of Senate, University of London; Physician-in-Ordinary to His Majesty the King; Chairman Consultative Council on Medical and Allied Services, Ministry of Health; a Consulting Physician, British Expeditionary Force in France during the war. For public services.

Sir George Allardice Riddell, Bart., newspaper proprietor; Vice-Chairman, Newspaper Proprietors' Association, Limited; in charge of all the British and Colonial Press throughout the Conference in Paris. For public services.

Right Hon. Sir Albert Henry Stanley, M.P., late President of the Board of Trade.

TO BE PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

The King has been pleased to declare the following shall be sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council:—

Hon. Charles Joseph Doherty, K.C., D.C.L., LL.D., Canadian Representative at Peace Conference.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Arthur Sackville Trevor Griffith-Boscawen, J.P., M.A., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to Ministry of Pensions since 1916, and since to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Captain Hon. Frederick Edward Guest, D.S.O., C.B.E., M.P., Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury.

Sir Frederick John Dealtry Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., late Governor-General of Nigeria.

Hon. Arthur Lewis Sifton, M.A., LL.B., D.C.L., K.C., Canadian Representative at Peace Conference.

Hon. William Alexander Watt, lately Acting Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Hon. Sir William Thomas White, K.C.M.G., lately Acting Prime Minister of Canada.

IRISH PRIVY COUNCIL.

The King has been pleased to declare the following shall be sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland:—

Samuel Cunningham, member of the recent Housing Committee on Finance.

Martin Henry Fitzpatrick Morris, Baron Killanin, recently acted as Chairman of the Committee on Irish Primary Education. For public services.

James MacMahon, Under-Secretary for Ireland.

ORDER OF THE BATH.

The King has given orders for the following appointments to the Order of the Bath:—

G.C.B.

Sir John Swanwick Bradbury, K.C.B., Principal Reparations Commissioner for British Government.

Right Hon. Sir David Harrel, G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., Chairman of Interim Court of Arbitration, 1918-19, in connection with industrial questions.

Right Hon. Sir James Rennell Rodd, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.B., until recently British Ambassador at Rome.

K.C.B.

George Lewis Barstow, C.B., Controller of Supply Services, Treasury.

Sydney John Chapman, C.B., C.B.E., Joint Permanent Secretary, Board of Trade.

Additional.

James Henry Brooks, C.B., Director of Victualling, Admiralty.

Henry Noel Bunbury, C.B., Accountant-General and Financial Adviser to the Ministry of Shipping.

Bertram Blakiston Cubitt, C.B., Assistant Secretary, War Office.

Sir Richard Tetley Glazebrooke, C.B., F.R.S., late Director National Physical Laboratory.

Sir Claud Schuster, K.C., C.V.O., Permanent Secretary to Lord Chancellor.

C.B.

Captain Edgar Abraham, Assistant Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat.

Charles Reginald Brigstocke, Assistant Secretary, Air Ministry.

George William Chrystal, Secretary to Ministry of Pensions.

Frank Lewis Dumbell Elliott, an Assistant Commissioner of Metropolitan Police.

Sir William Gallagher, I.S.O., a Commissioner of Customs and Excise.

Walter George Gates, Assistant Secretary, General Post Office.

William Montagu Graham-Harrison, Second Parliamentary Council.

George Frederick Howe, Presiding Special Commissioner of Income Tax.

Charles Knight, Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Health.

Arthur Charles Padley, I.S.O., Principal, War Office.

William Samuel Sarel, C.B.E., an Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Herbert John Simonds, O.B.E., an Assistant Secretary to the Board of Education.

Additional.

Ernest Philip Alphonso Law, Hampton Court. For Literary and Historical Works.

Gordon Ambrose de Lisle Lee, York Herald, College of Arms.

Thomas Lodge, Secretary, Ministry of Shipping.

Charles Hubert Montgomery, C.V.O., Chief Clerk, Foreign Office.

Wilfrid Maurice Short, Secretary to Mr. Balfour.

James Wallace Peck, Senior Assistant Secretary to Ministry of Food.

Samuel Watt, Private Secretary to successive Chief Secretaries for Ireland.

BARONETS.

The King has been pleased to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring Baronetcies of the United Kingdom on the following:—

Sir Henry Birchenough, K.C.M.G.—Valuable services rendered to the Ministry of Reconstruction and the Board of Trade.

James Buchanan—J.P. for the Counties of Sussex and Ross-shire, High Sheriff in 1910 of the County of Sussex. Local and public services.

Sir William Ernest Cain—Most generous contributor to hospitals and war charities in Liverpool.

John Traill Cargill—Chairman Burmah Oil Company. For public services.

Felix Cassel, K.C.—Judge Advocate-General since 1916.

Hugo Cunliffe-Owen—Vice-Chairman of the British American Tobacco Company. Has rendered great services during the war in connection with the propaganda work in the Far East.

Sir Arthur Trevor Dawson, M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E., R.N., Knight Grand Cross of the Order for Naval Merit of Spain; Order of the Rising Sun of Japan. For public services in connection with the Home Office, War Office, and Admiralty work.

Edward Mackey Edgar—Head of the firm of Sperling and Co., Merchant Bankers, Moorgate street. For public services, particularly in connection with British and Canadian trade.

Walter Harry Evans—For services in connection with the war and for public and local services.

Sir Thomas William Holderness, G.C.B., K.C.S.I., Permanent Under-Secretary of State for India.

John Latta—Public services in connection with Ministry of Shipping during the war.

Sir Samuel Hardman Lever, K.C.B., Treasury Representative at Ministry of Transport.

Frederick Orr Lewis, President of Messrs. Lewis Bros., Ltd., Montreal. Undertook important work for British Admiralty during the war. For public services.

Sir Erik Olaf Ohlson, Sheriff of Hull, 1913-15. For public services undertaken at the request of Foreign Office in connection with propaganda work during the war.

Right Hon. Sir Henry Augustus Robinson, K.C.B., Vice-President of Irish Local Government Board.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Arthur Sanders, M.P., Vice-Chairman of the National War Aims Committee.

Arthur Wheeler—For work in connection with War Loan. Public and local services.

David Wilson, D.Sc.—Public services in Scotland for 35 years.

Colonel John Roper Wright, J.P., and D.L., Glamorganshire.

KNIGHTS.

The King has been pleased to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring the honour of Knighthood on the following:—

Alderman Andrew Beattie, Deputy Lieutenant for the City of Dublin.

Alfred Frederick Bird, M.P.—Services rendered during the war in re-organisation of Overseas Officers' Clubs, also as to Discharged Sailors and Soldiers and Old Age Pensioners. Patron of Art.

Arthur Cecil Tyrrell Beck, M.P.—J.P. for Hunts. and Beds. Parliamentary Secretary and Controller of Finance to Ministry of National Service, 1917-19. For public and Parliamentary services.

Ernest A. Wallis Budge, M.A., Litt.D., D.Litt., D.Lit., F.S.A. Oriental Professor. Head of Egyptian and Assyrian Departments of British Museum.

William Carter—Mayor of Windsor during the war. For public and local services.

Harry Cartmell—Mayor of Preston, 1913-19. For public and local services.

Samuel Chapman—Did valuable war work. Specially identified with the Perth and Perthshire Prisoners of War Fund. Public and local services.

Colonel William Alfred Churchman—For public services in connection with the Ministry of Munitions Explosives Department.

Dr. Josiah Court, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.—J.P. for Derbyshire. Consulting Surgeon to the Derbyshire Miners' Union in compensation cases. Surgeon to the Staveley Great Central Railwaymen.

Edwin Wood Thorpe Farley—Mayor of Dover, 1913-19. Public and local services.

Alderman John FitzGerald—Lord Mayr of Newcastle, 1914-15. Services in conenction with recruiting

Norris Tildasley Foster—Services in connection with the Prince of Wales's Fund. Member of Parliamentary Recruiting Committee. Chairman of large military area to follow up registration. Member of local Appeal Tribunal.

George Jefford Fowler, 30 years Chief Magistrate for Kingston. Public and local services.

Dr. Henry John Gauvain—Services rendered to crippled at Alton Home.

William V'Alters Sumers Gradwell-Goodwin—J.P. for Staffordshire. Mayor of Newcastle-under-Lyme since 1913.

Francis Nugent Greer, C.B., K.C.—Irish Parliamentary Draughtsman.

Philip Herbert Hanson, C.B.—Director-General of Contracts. Head of American Department and representative of Ministry of Munitions in Paris.

Thomas Jaffrey—J.P. for Aberdeenshire. Actuary to Aberdeen Savings Bank since 1892. Public and local services.

Robert Newbald Kay—Sheriff of York, 1914-15. Chairman of Recruiting Committee. For local and public services.

James Kemmal, Fellow of Royal Society, Edinburgh. For public services in connection with the manufacture of munitions.

Halford John Mackinder, M.P.—Public and Parliamentary services.

James Macklin—Mayor of Salisbury for five years. Services during the war.

Major David Hughes Morgan—Six times elected Mayor of Tenby. Public services during the war.

George William Needham—President of Oldham Royal Infirmary and Oldham Branch of St. John Ambulance Association. For public and local services.

Thomas Neill, J.P.—Chairman of the Ministry of Health Consultative Council on Health Insurance Approved Societies.

Francis Grant Ogilvie, C.B.—Assistant Controller in Trench Warfare Research Department, Chemical Warfare Department.

Alderman Herbert John Ormond, J.P.—Mayor of Stoke Newington, 1914-19. Public and local services.

Colonel James Philip Reynolds, D.S.O.—Deputy Lieutenant and J.P. for Lancashire. Public and local services.

Hugh Malcolm Robinson, C.B., I.S.O., Chief Inspector of Factories.

Thomas Robinson, C.B.E., J.P., [illegible]—For public and Parliamentary and local services.

Leonard Bromfield Rowland, J.P.—Mayor of Wrexham, 1915-19. Public and local services.

Professor Arthur Schuster, F.R.S.—Late Secretary of the Royal Society.

Alderman Charles Steno—Nine times elected Mayor of Greenwich.

James Richard Thursfield, M.A., Fellow and Tutor of Jesus College, Oxford. Prominent member of Navy Records Society. Author of "Life of Peel."

Alfred George Temple, F.S.A.—Director of Guildhall Gallery for thirty-two years.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Abraham Wayland, J.P.—Mayor of Deptford, 1914-19. For public and local services.

Major Nevile Rodwell Wilkinson, C.V.O., Ulster King of Arms.

In addition to the Prime Minister's List, there are various other bestowals, notably of naval, military, and British Empire honours.

COLONIAL OFFICE LIST.

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

His Majesty has been pleased to give directions for the following promotions in and appointments to the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George:—

K.C.M.G.—Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Richard Mackey O'Brien, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Barbadoes; the Hon. William Herbert Herries, Minister of Railways and Native Affairs, New Zealand; Sir Robert Randolph Garran, Knight, C.M.G., Secretary to the Attorney-General's Department, Parliamentary Draftsman, and Solicitor-General, Commonwealth of Australia; George Robert Parkin, Esq., LL.D., C.M.G., Organising Secretary, Rhodes Scholarship Trust; Samuel William Knaggs, Esq., C.M.G., late Colonial Secretary of Trinidad; Otto John Beit, Esq., for work in connection with South African hospitals and troops in England.

C.M.G.—The Hon. Bolton Stafford Bird, member of the Legislative Council, Tasmania; Lieutenant-Colonel James Forrest Halkett Carmichael, C.B.E., Chief Engineer, Office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies; Lieutenant-Colonel William Thomas Frederick Davies, M.D., D.S.O., member of the House of Assembly, Union of South Africa; Percy Edgar Deane, Esq., for services in connection with the Peace Conference; Herbert George de Lisser, Esq., of Jamaica, in recognition of his public services and literary work; John Robert Innes, Esq., lately Judicial Commissioner Federated Malay States; Ernest Frederick Cambridge Lane, Esq., for services in connection with the Peace Conference; Lieutenant-Commander John Greig Latham, for services in connection with the Peace Conférence; the Hon. Maui Pomare, member of the Executive Council, New Zealand; Charles Edward Owen Smyth, Esq., I.S.O., Superintendent of Public Buildings, South Australia; Malcolm Stevenson, Esq., the Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Cyprus; Henry Nilus Thompson, Esq., Chief Conservator of Forests, Nigeria; Frank David Thompson, Esq., for services in connection with the Peace Conference; Hugh Cholmondeley Thornton, Esq., Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

KNIGHTS.

His Majesty has been further pleased to approve of the honour of Knight Bachelor being conferred upon the following gentlemen:—Ralph Molyneux Combe, Esq., the Chief Justice of Nigeria; Francis Chatillon Danson, Esq., Chairman of the Incorporated Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine; Gerald Aubrey Goodman, Esq., Chief Judicial Commissioner Federated Malay States; the Hon. Thomas Lynedoch Graham, Judge President of the Eastern Districts, Local Division, Cape of Good Hope, Provincial Division

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IRISH NAMES IN THE HONOURS LIST.

VISCOUNT MIDLETON.

The Earldom of the United Kingdom conferred upon Viscount Midleton adds new honour to the name of a Unionist statesman prominent in an earlier day, as Mr. St. John Brodrick. In that name, he sat successively for one or other of the divisions of Surrey, where his principal residence, Peper Harow, is situated, for twenty-six years (1880-1906). In the latter year, in common with many of his Conservative colleagues of Cabinet rank, he lost his seat in the Commons. His severance from Parliamentary life, however, was but temporary, as in the following year the death of his father, the eighth Viscount Midleton, ensured for Mr. Brodrick, his heir, a seat in the House of Lords. Meanwhile, Mr. Brodrick had become known to the public by reason of his ministerial services as Financial Secretary to the War Office and afterwards Secretary for War; then as Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. As Secretary for War (1900 to 1903), he held that important office during the major portion of the South African war. In October, 1903, Mr. Brodrick went to the India Office, where his period of administration was destined to be rendered notable by reason of the controversy regarding Indian Army control, which resulted in the resignation of Lord Curzon, then the Viceroy. The bestowal of an Earldom upon Viscount Midleton would seem to imply but one step in the peerage; the honour, however, is in reality more pronounced, as the existing Viscounty is in the Peerage of Ireland. The seat in the Lords is held by virtue of the Barony of Brodrick, in the Peerage of Great Britain. The first peer of the line was Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and previously Speaker of the House of Commons.

Lord Midleton was the leader of the Southern Unionist delegation at the Irish Convention. He is President of the Irish Unionist Anti-Partition League.

LORD KILLANIN.

Lord Killanin, who becomes a member of the Irish Privy Council, recently acted as Chairman of the Committee on Irish Primary Education. He is the son of a very distinguished Irishman, the late Lord Morris and Killanin, at one time Lord Chief Justice of Ireland and later a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and won the essay gold medal of the University Philosophical Society. He acted as Circuit Registrar and Private Secretary to his father when he was Lord Chief Justice. Lord Killanin was elected a barrister of Lincoln's Inn in 1892. He was High Sheriff of Galway in 1897. He represented Galway in the Conservative interests in 1900 and 1901, and served on the Select Committee of the House of Lords on the Chancery Trust in 1904. He is a Deputy Lieutenant for Galway and a Justice of the Peace for Counties Galway and Cavan.

MR. JAMES MacMAHON.

Mr. James MacMahon, who also becomes a Privy Councillor, originally entered the Post Office service, in which his ability was early recognised. His promotion to the position of Secretary took place several years ago. About two years ago he was appointed Under-Secretary for Ireland, in succession to Sir William Byrne, which position he still occupies.

MR. SAMUEL CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. Samuel Cunningham, Privy Councillor, was a member of the recent Housing Committee on Finance, and is a brother of Mr. Josiah Cunningham, who recently acquired the Belfast *Northern Whig*.

SIR DAVID HARREL.

Sir David Harrel, who receives the G.C.B., was Chairman of the Interim Committee of Arbitration, 1918-19, in connection with industrial questions, and has been for many years prominently before the public in connection with problems of arbitration and conciliation. From 1859 to 1879 he served in the Royal Irish Constabulary, after which he was Resident Magistrate for four years, until his appointment as Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police in 1883. Ten years later he was appointed Under-Secretary for Ireland, which position he occupied until 1902.

SIR HENRY A. ROBINSON.

Sir Henry Augustus Robinson, one of the new Baronets, is Vice-President of the Local Government Board, Ireland. He is a son of the late Sir H. Robinson, K.C.B. He entered the service of the Local Government Board as Inspector in 1879, was appointed Commissioner in 1891 and Vice-President in 1898. He was made a Commander of the Bath in 1879, a Knight Commander of the Bath in 1900, and Privy Councillor in Ireland in 1902.

MAJOR NEVILE WILKINSON.

Major Neville Wilkinson, who receives a Knighthood, holds the position of Ulster King of Arms. He was born in 1869, served in the Guards in the South African campaign. He retired in 1897 with the rank of Captain, and at the outbreak of the war with Germany he rejoined, and did much important work in various capacities.

MR. ANDREW BEATTIE.

Mr. Andrew Beattie, who receives a Knighthood, has been for a great number of years a member of the Dublin Corporation, first as Councillor and subsequently as Alderman. He is closely connected with several commercial establishments in Dublin and in England, of some of which he is chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Beattie holds the Commission of the Peace, and is a Deputy Lieutenant for the City of Dublin.

MR. FRANK GREER.

Mr. Frank Nugent Greer, who receives a Knighthood, was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, of which he became Second Classical Scholar in 1889, and two years later he obtained a Senior Moderatorship with Gold Medal in Classics. He was admitted to the Bar in the Trinity term of 1893, and joined the North-East Circuit, in which he had a large practice. On the retirement of Mr. Manders, the Parliamentary Draughtsman, Mr. Greer was appointed as his successor, since when he has been responsible for the drafting of all Irish bills, the last known to have been drafted by him being the bill relating to the Ministry of Health. Mr. Greer is a brother of Mr. Thomas Greer, solicitor to the Antrim County Council. Seven years ago he was made a Commander of the Bath.

MR. SAMUEL WATT.

Mr. Samuel Watt, who had a distinguished career at Trinity College, Dublin, was formerly a clerk in the office of the Local Government Board. He occupies at present the position of private secretary to Mr. Ian Macpherson, Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant.

OTHER NAMES IN THE LIST.

The Barony conferred upon Sir Bertrand Dawson is notable as being but the second Peerage awarded for purely medical services. Many Baronetcies have been won by eminent surgeons and physicians, but no doctor had entered the House of Lords until the pre-eminent services to antiseptic surgery rendered by the illustrious Sir Joseph Lister received their crowning recognition in the bestowal of a Barony of the United Kingdom. Sir Bertrand Dawson is widely known as having been Physician Extraordinary to King Edward, and now as Physician in Ordinary to King George. On active service during the war, his valuable work in that direction has already been recognised by the award of the K.C.V.O. and the C.B. Sir Bertrand was knighted in the Coronation year. He enters the Upper House at a time when the contribution of medicine to the well-being of the State is gaining a wider and more practical recognition. The creation of the Ministry of Health is symbolical of that fact, and in this connection it may be mentioned that it was the new peer who advocated the formation, in attachment to that Ministry of a Consultative Medical Council, of which he is the Chairman.

Sir George Riddell, Bart., who also receives a barony, is one of the outstanding figures of the Press world, being a director of several of the leading firms of newspaper proprietors. Vice-Chairman of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, Sir George was in charge of the British and Colonial Press throughout the Peace Conference. Born in 1865, Sir George, who received a baronetcy last year, preceded by a knighthood in 1909, was admitted a solicitor many years ago.

Sir Albert Stanley bears a name famous for many years in connection with problems of traffic, both in Great Britain and the United States, where at one time he was general manager of American Electric Railways. On the formation of Mr. Lloyd George's Ministry, when many specialists were called to the service of the State, little surprise was created by the selection of Sir Albert Stanley for the Presidency of the Board of Trade, an office from which ill-health compelled his retirement some time ago. Sir Albert's elevation to the Upper House created a vacancy in the Parliamentary representation of Ashton-under-Lyne, for which the new peer was returned as a Coalition Unionist in 1916.

PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and previously to the Ministry of Pensions, is a well-known figure in the House of Commons, where he has sat since 1892. Sir

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

KAISER'S LETTERS TO THE TSAR.

The *Morning Post* commences to-day the publication of the Kaiser's letters to the Tsar. To-day's instalment comprises five letters, from "Willy" to "Dearest Nicky," written in the early days of the Tsar's reign. The Press Association is permitted to take the following extracts from one dated April 26th, 1895:—"I thank you sincerely for the excellent way in which you initiated the combined action of Europe, for the sake of its interests, against Japan. I shall certainly do all in my power to keep Europe quiet and also guard the rear of Russia, so that nobody shall hamper your action towards the Far East, for that is clearly the great task of the future for Russia, to see to cultivate the Asian Continent and defend Europe from the inroads of the great yellow race. In this you will always find me on your side, ready to help you as best I can. I shall with interest await the further development of your action, and hope that, just as I will gladly help you to settle the question of the eventual annexations of portions of territory for Russia, you will kindly see that Germany will also be able to acquire a port somewhere where it does not injure you."

THE NATIONAL REVENUE.

FIGURES FOR THE NINE MONTHS.

The Treasury returns of the National Revenue and expenditure for the nine months of the financial year ended last night show total receipts of £696,251,704, against £509,165,805 in the corresponding period of the previous year, or an increase of £187,085,899.

The total expenditure chargeable against revenue is £1,125,980,718, against £2,049,993,606, a decrease of £924,012,888.

The principal heads of revenue showing increases are:—

Property and Income Tax—Fifty-three and three-quarter millions.

Excise—Fifty-one and a half millions.

Customs—Thirty-seven and three-quarter millions.

Miscellaneous—Twenty-six and three-quarter millions.

Estate, etc., Duties—Five and three-quarter millions.

Stamps—Five and three-quarter millions.

Receipts from Sundry Loans, etc.—Five millions.

Decreases are reported under only two heads, viz.:—

Excess Profits Duties—One and a half millions.

Crown Lands—Eighty thousand.

The quarter just ended alone showed an increase of revenue over the October to December quarter of 1918 of £71,507,757.

SHAKESPEARE'S GARDEN.

APPEAL BY TRUSTEES.

An appeal is issued by the Trustees and Guardians of Shakespeare's Birthplace for assistance in stocking the "Great Garden" attached to his house, "New Place," as an old-fashioned Elizabethan garden. Their aim is that the old English flowers whose names occur in the poet's works should all find a place in the garden, writes the *Morning Post*, and they invite lovers of Shakespeare to contribute plants from their own gardens or subscriptions in money to the fund which is now being raised for the improvements.

The appeal, which is sent out from Shakespeare's Birthplace, Stratford-upon-Avon, is as follows:—

The Trustees and Guardians of Shakespeare's Birthplace are laying out the "Great Garden" attached to his house, "New Place" (which forms part of their New Place Estate) as an old-fashioned Elizabethan garden, and are desirous of stocking it thoroughly with old English flowers. The Trustees have already planted the smaller garden attached to their Birthplace property with flowers of Shakespearean association. Now that they are pursuing the like plan on a comprehensive scale in the larger area at New Place, the Trustees think that many lovers of Shakespeare may welcome the opportunity of contributing some of their own flowers and so help to call anew into existence the original aspect of the garden which is especially identified with the poet's prime.

The flowers which the Trustees chiefly want are mentioned in the quotations that follow:—

I know a bank where the Wild Thyme blows
Where Oxlips and the Nodding Violet grows
Quite over-canopied with luscious Woodbine
With Sweet Musk-Roses and with Eglantine.
It fell upon a little western flower,
Before milk-white, now purple with love's wound
And maidens call it "Love-in-Idleness."
Fetch me that flower.
Thou shalt not lack . . .
The azured Harebell, like thy veins
And winking Mary-buds begin
To ope their golden eyes.
The Seasons alter: hoary-headed frosts,
Fall in the fresh lap of the Crimson Rose.
Then will I raise aloft the milk-white Rose,
With whose sweet smell the air shall be perfumed.
I have seen Roses damask'd red and white.
Give me those flowers there, Dorcas. Reverend Sirs,
For you there's Rosemary and Rue.
The fairest flowers o' the season
Are our Carnations and Streak'd Gillyvors.
Here's flowers for you:
Hot Lavender, Mints, Savory, Marjoram;
The Marigold, that goes to bed wi' the sun,
And with him rises weeping.
I would I had some flowers o' the spring . . .
. . . . O, Proserpina,
For the flowers now, that, frighted, thou let'st fall
From Dis's wagon: Daffodils,
That come before the swallow dares, and take
The winds of March with beauty: Violets dim,
But sweeter than the lids of Juno's eyes
Or Cytherea's breath; pale Primroses,
That die unmarried, ere they can behold
Bright Phœbus in his strength . . .
. . . . bold Oxlips, and
The Crown-Imperial: Lilies of all kinds
The Fleur-de-Luce being one. O these I lack.

Among the flowers mentioned in these quotations there is special need of Madonna lilies, carnations, crown imperials, rosemary, and roses.

Other old English flowers which are not specifically mentioned in Shakespeare's plays, but were well known in his time, would be welcome, such as:—Hollyhocks, "dwarfe boxe," "of excellent use to border up a knott, or long beds in a garden," likewise "gilded boxe," hyacinths, tulips (not modern varieties), lavender-cotton, wallflowers, delphiniums, etc.

Offerings of such flowers, or, indeed, of any others mentioned in Thomas Hill's "Profitable Arte of Gardening," 1568, or his "Gardener's Labyrinth," published under the pseudonym of "Didymus Mountain" in 1577, in Lyte's "Herball," published in 1578, or in Gerard's "Herball," published in 1597, the year in which Shakespeare bought New place, may be sent by carrier, post, or rail to Mr. Frederick C. Wellstood, Secretary to the Trust, Shakespeare's Great Garden, New place, Stratford-upon-Avon, and if the name and address of the sender be attached they will be gratefully acknowledged, and the name will be entered in a list of donors to be kept at "Nash's House," adjoining New place, which was once the property of Thomas Nash, the husband of Shakespeare's grand-daughter Elizabeth, his last surviving descendant.

Others there will be who, not having flowers available, will yet wish to take part in the tribute to Shakespeare's memory, intended to be expressed by this beautifying of his garden. From these subscriptions will be thankfully received towards the fund now being collected for the improvements. Cheques should be sent to the Secretary, Mr. Wellstood, who will acknowledge any contributions, and will enter on the permanent record the donors' names.

THE COALITION SPIRIT.

The *Daily Telegraph*, dealing with Lord Curzon's New Year appeal for unity, as emphasised by the successes of the Coalition Government, says:—Nothing so much as unity can serve the country well in its time of distress. Even more than Coalition measures is the Coalition spirit. In that spirit men abandon mere party considerations, and set themselves to the task of supplying the country's needs. For many the cultivation of the spirit of co-operation may be hard discipline, but our country never needed its wholesome stimulus more, and British patriotism must adopt its principle.

FORGED BRADBURYS.

There is reason to believe, says the *Morning Post*, that the Bolsheviks are circulating forged £1 English notes in Persia and Caucasia. They have numerous agents with considerable funds in those territories.

THE VERSAILLES TREATY.

PREPARING FOR THE RATIFICATION.

SWITZERLAND AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The Press Association Correspondent at Paris telegraphed yesterday—M. Dutasta, General Secretary to the Peace Conference, to-day made a report to the Supreme Council of his conversations with Herr von Lersner, Chief German delegate, and General Lerond, the Allied military expert, reported on the interviews between the Allied and German representatives regarding the administrative measures preparatory to the enforcement of the Treaty of Versailles.

The Council has decided that all such measures must be settled before the 6th prox., the date on which it is expected the ratifications will be exchanged.

The Council has decided that the protection abroad of persons belonging to the provinces subjected to plebiscites shall be borne by each of the Powers taking part in the occupation, but shall ultimately be charged to the Powers to whom the territory is allotted.

The Council has approved the text of the reply to Switzerland consequent upon the memorandum sent by that country with a view to its admission to the League of Nations.

It has been arranged that, so soon as the treaty with Germany comes into force, Germany will have to hand over 192,000 tons of harbour material, which it has undertaken to deliver without delay. The remainder of the material claimed, cranes, etc., will have to be given up in a period of thirty months.

RAID FOR ARMS IN BELFAST.

GUNSMITHS' WORKS ENTERED.

A daring raid for arms was carried out early yesterday morning at the workshops at 25 Fountain street, Belfast, belonging to Messrs. J. Braddell and Son, gun-makers, of 7 Mayfair, Arthur square, Belfast.

The workshops are situated on the second floor of the building, the ground floor and first storey of which are in the possession of Messrs. Gilmore and Co., electrical engineers. The premises were securely locked up at 9.30 p.m., but on the following morning, when Messrs. Gilmore arrived at the premises, they found that the back door had been forced in an ingenious way. A series of holes were cut in the door by a brace and bit, in the form of a square, so as to enable a person to examine the fastenings of the door. These apparently were too difficult to open, so a large hole was drilled in the same manner to enable a man to pass through. The raiders did not touch anything in Messrs. Gilmore's premises, but forced the door of Messrs. Braddell's workshop in the same manner as the back door. The workshop was thoroughly ransacked, and six valuable double-barrelled guns were removed. Some revolvers and ammunition were also kept on the premises, but these were not touched.

ROBBERY OF A ROOK RIFLE.

FOUR MEN SENT FOR TRIAL.

At a special court in Cork yesterday, Owen Jackson, Ed. Horgan, Peter Young, and Wm. Barry, all residents of the western suburbs of the city, were charged on remand with having, on 7th December, entered the dwelling-house of Mrs. Jenkins, armed with revolvers, and stolen a rook rifle and articles of military equipment, the property of ex-Lieutenant Jenkins.

The prisoners refused to recognise the court.

Evidence having been given by District Inspector McDonagh, the four men were returned for trial, Jackson and Horgan having been also returned for trial on a charge of having, on 2nd December, entered the dwelling-house of Mrs. Jessie Jackson, Ettaville, Magazine road, and attempted to rob her.

THE PASSING OF THE OLD YEAR.

SERVICES IN DUBLIN CHURCHES.

The passing of the old year and the advent of the new was not marked by any special rejoicings in Dublin beyond the usual pealing of the joybells in the cathedral and church towers. Since Christmas there has been a noticeable falling-off in the amount of shopping, but yesterday there was some indication of a revival by those who desired to give New Year gifts to their friends. At this time last year many of the young men of the country were still in khaki, but now they have returned to their former occupations or have secured civil employment elsewhere, and the feeling of a glorious victory newly won which was dominant twelve months ago has given place to one of making secure the fruits of that victory. On the whole, the outlook was viewed with hope, and the advances made in the various branches of industry and commerce brought home a sense of satisfaction. On the other hand, thoughts of the political and labour unrest could not be quelled.

Watch Night Services were held in most of the Church of Ireland churches and Methodist churches in the city, and sermons appropriate to the time were delivered to large congregations. As the hour of midnight approached all heads were bowed in silent prayer, and the New Year was entered upon in a spirit of supplication. Those attending the Services were fortunate in regard to weather, the dry, crisp air being a pleasant change from the rain experienced for some time past.

ON THE COAST.

In the townships the passing of the old year was marked chiefly by Watch Night Services at the churches. There were Services at all the churches of the Church of Ireland and other Protestant denominations, the Methodist churches especially being well attended. The principal hotels on the coast held festive gatherings for the occasion. A fancy dress ball was given at the Grand Hotel, Greystones, and proved most enjoyable. Similar balls were also given at the Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, and the Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERIAL INCOMES.

SPECIAL MEETING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY CALLED.

A special meeting of the General Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church has been called for the 27th January to consider and deal with the question of ministerial incomes. This very unusual step has been taken at the request of six presbyteries.

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of the Supreme Court of South Africa; Reginald Gray, Esq., K.C., lately Attorney-General, Bermuda; David Ernest Hutchins, Esq., in recognition of his services to forestry in various parts of the Empire; the Hon. Walter Henry Lee, Premier of Tasmania; Frederick Spencer Lister, Esq., Research Bacteriologist, South African Institute for Medical Research; the Hon. Walter Synnot Manifold, President of the Legislative Council, Victoria; the Right Hon. Richard Watkins Richards, Lord Mayor of Sydney; the Hon. Cornelius Wessels, Administrator of the Orange Free State Province, Union of South Africa.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

His Majesty has been pleased to give orders for the following promotion in and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for services rendered on behalf of the Dominion Colonies and Protectorates, and in connection with the war:—

Knights Commanders (Civil Division)—Sir Ernest Frederick George Hatch, Bart., Chairman of Council, "Beyond Seas" Association for the reception of officers and relatives from beyond the seas; the Hon. Robert Heaton Rhodes, for services as New Zealand Red Cross Commissioner in England, and in connection with the welfare of the troops of the Dominion.

Commanders (Civil Division)—Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Alexander Elder Beattie, M.C., Staff Officer, West African Frontier Force; the Hon. Mrs. Alicia Margaret Cecil, M.B.E., in recognition of services in connection with women's emigration; the Hon. Mrs. Caroline Susan Theodora Grosvenor, in recognition of services in connection with women's emigration; the Hon. Mrs. Ellen Joyce, Vice-President, British Women's Emigration Association; Miss Grace Lefrey, Honorary Secretary, British Women's Emigration Association; Frank Campbell McClellan, Esq., Director of Agriculture, and lately Chief Supply Officer, Zanzibar Protectorate; Lucy Bertram Lady Markham, for services in the entertainment of officers of the Overseas Forces.

Officer (Civil Division)—Captain and Quartermaster Richard Alexander Barber, R.E., Clerk to the Overseas Defence Committee.

FOREIGN OFFICE LIST.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George:—

G.C.M.G.—Sir Eyre Crowe, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Assistant Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

K.C.M.G.—Edgar Bonham Carter, Esq., C.M.G., C.I.E., Senior Judicial Official in the Civil Administration of Mesopotamia; Frederick George Augustus Butler, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., Director of the Overseas Division of the Department of Overseas Trade; Major-General Sir Percy Zachariah Cox, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., His Majesty's Representative at Teheran.

C.M.G.—Eric Clare Edmund Phipps, Esq., Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service; John Duncan Gregory, Esq., Senior Clerk in the Foreign Office; Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull Hugessen, Esq., First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service; the Hon. Harold George Nicholson, Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service; Robert Macleod Hodgson, Esq., His Majesty's Consul at Vladivostok; George Herbert Mair, Esq., temporarily employed in the Foreign Office during the war.

THE POLICE MEDAL.

The King has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police Medal to the following officers of police force in Ireland:—

Herbert William Crane, Chief Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary; Henry Edmund William Yates, County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary; Thomas Neylon, District Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary; John Bruton, Sergeant, Dublin Metropolitan Police; Edward Hally, Sergeant, Dublin Metropolitan Police; Matthew Horgan, Sergeant, Royal Irish Constabulary; James Hayes, Constable, Royal Irish Constabulary; John Lynch, Constable, Dublin Metropolitan Police; Joseph Reynolds, Constable, Dublin Metropolitan Police; James Spillane, Constable, Royal Irish Constabulary.

CLERGYMAN DENOUNCES CRIME.

Canon Meagher, P.P., Tallow, Co. Waterford, preaching in his church on Sunday last, referred to outrages in Ireland, and asked what of the Herods of our day, those few insane men in Ireland who take that life which God alone can take or give. They are the arch enemies of God, the bane of society, and they are Ireland's greatest foe. God Himself had said that the murderer's crime cried to Heaven for revenge, and, like the first murderer, their lives on earth would be the life of the outlaw. When the angel of death summoned them to judgment how would they appear before a just Judge, with the brand of Cain and the wickedness of Herod on their foreheads? He thanked God that there were no murderers in that parish; neither had they anyone amongst them to sympathise with them.

HIGHLAND KISSING.

A RELIGIOUS CUSTOM.

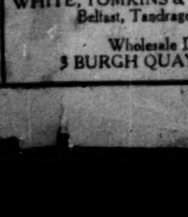
Lord Sands, who is a distinguished Scottish Churchman as well as a Judge, says the *Morning Post*, in disposing of a divorce suit in Edinburgh, delivered a disquisition on kissing as practised in the Highlands in accordance with a religious custom.

The petitioner was a Stornoway fisherman, and the respondent admitted misconduct with the co-respondent, but he denied her allegations and put in a defence. It was proved that during petitioner's absence on naval service the co-respondent visited the respondent late at night. He also kissed her, both when alone and in the presence of her children. There was evidence of a local practice of kissing between Church communicants, although in deference, as his Lordship suggested, to British ideas the salutation seemed to pass between persons of opposite sexes.

Lord Sands traced the existence of that somewhat startling custom to the fact that formerly a mere haundful of Church adherents in the Highlands participated in Communion, although the Communion season there was a far more solemn occasion than in the Lowlands. The tradition came down from Roman Catholic times, when great crowds assembled to witness the sacrifice of the Mass without participation. In Protestant times it had been powerfully reinforced by the harsh translation of the Scriptural passage which seemed to make damnation the penalty of unworthy participation. It was only when the lusts of the flesh had faded and the assurance of personal grace had become a settled conviction that a few elderly people ventured to approach the Table.

Nowadays, however, many younger persons were becoming communicants, and that caused an awkward complication as regarded the kissing practice. It might be all very well for elderly saints to greet one another with a chaste, Oriental, religious salute, but it was a different matter when it came to young married women being promiscuously kissed by casual male acquaintances who happened to be fellow-communicants. While the kissing indulged in by the parties here had not the conclusive character of undue familiarity in view of the private circumstances in which it was indulged in, it could not be regarded altogether without significance. But the co-respondent did more than kiss. He put his arms round the respondent, for which his Lordship could find no justification in religious custom.

A decree of divorce was granted, with costs, and £40 damages against the co-respondent.



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IRISH NAMES IN HONOURS LIST.

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Arthur also holds a notable record of military service.

Captain the Hon. Frederick Edward Guest, D.S.O., is a brother of Viscount Wimborne, and has seen considerable military service, both prior to and during the war. As a Liberal member for the Eastern Division of Dorset in 1910, he became Treasurer of the King's Household in 1911, and Patronage Secretary to the Treasury in the Coalition Government two years ago.

Sir Frederick John Dealtry Lugard has been one of the most brilliant and successful of administrators in the tropical dependencies of the Crown. His name will be for ever associated with Nigeria. After many years' experience, both in East and West Africa, he was appointed High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, holding that office from 1900 to 1906, when he became a Governor of Hong Kong. In 1912 he returned to Nigeria, where for four years he was Governor-General, retiring in 1918. Lady Lugard, prior to her marriage, was known as the eminent journalist, Miss Flora Shaw.

Hon. Arthur Lewis Sifton, Canadian representative at the Peace Conference, has been Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue in Canada since 1918, and has long been prominent in the public life of Victoria.

Hon. William Alexander Watt, lately acting as Australian Prime Minister during the absence in this country of Mr. Hughes, has long been prominent in the public life of Victoria, where he has held the office of Prime Minister.

Hon. Sir William Thomas White, Acting Canadian Prime Minister, is Minister of Finance.

ORDER OF THE BATH.

Sir John Bradbury, who is given the Grand Cross of the Order apparently for his services as principal Reparations Commissioner for the British Government, is likely to enjoy much more enduring fame by reason of his name appearing on the first Treasury note issued during the war, when he was joint Permanent Secretary to the Treasury.

Sir James Rennell Rodd, until recently Ambassador at Rome, who received the G.C.B., has had a long and distinguished diplomatic career. He is also known as a writer of poetry and prose.

Mr. George Lewis Barstow, whose name heads the list of those awarded the K.C.B., is Controller of Supply Services to the Treasury.

Sydney John Chapman, joint Permanent Secretary, enjoys a reputation extending far beyond the confines of official circles. A native of Wells, Norfolk, his brilliant University career was followed by his appointment as lecturer in economic and political science at the University College at Cardiff. He has written largely on questions of wages and employment, on which he is an outstanding authority.

Mr. James Henry Brooks is Director of Victualling to the Admiralty.

Mr. Henry Noel Bunbury is Accountant-General and Financial Adviser to the Ministry of Shipping.

Mr. B. B. Cubbitt is Assistant Secretary, War Office.

Sir Richard Glazebrooke, late Director of the National Physical Laboratory, was previously President of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, and was at one time Principal, University College, Liverpool.

Sir Claude Schuster, Permanent Secretary to the Lord Chancellor, has held many public offices, including that of Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, and secretary and legal adviser to the National Health Insurance Commission (England).

BARONETS.

Sir Henry Birchenough, who has rendered valuable services to the Ministry of Reconstruction and the Board of Trade, is a prominent authority on questions of trade, has been Chairman of several Royal Commissions. He is a director of the British South Africa Company.

Mr. James Buchanan is the well-known distiller of London and Glasgow.

Sir William Cain is a prominent public man in Liverpool, noted for his philanthropy. He received a knighthood in 1917.

Mr. John Traill Cargill is Chairman of the Burmah Oil Company.

Mr. Felix Cassel, Judge Advocate-General, is a well-known barrister, who for six years (1910 to 1916) sat as Conservative member for West St. Pancras.

Mr. Hugo Cunliffe Owen, Vice-Chairman of the British-American Tobacco Company, has rendered great services during the war in connection with propaganda work in the Far East.

Sir Arthur Trevor Dawson is an eminent authority on questions of engineering and ordnance. He is Vice-Chairman and a managing director of Vickers, Ltd.

Mr. Edward Mackay Edgar has many interests in shipbuilding, steel, and coal in this country, and in oil, mining, light, and power concerns in America, Russia, Canada and Cuba. Latterly he has become prominent through his vigorous expressions of confidence in the future of British industry. He is head of the firm of Sparling and Co., merchant bankers, Moorgate street, London.

Mr. Walter Harry Evans has been decorated for services in connection with War Savings Committees.

Sir Thomas William Holderness has just retired from the office of Permanent Under Secretary of State for India, to which office he was appointed in 1912, after a brilliant career in India.

Mr. John Latta received his baronetcy for public services in connection with the Ministry of Shipping during the war.

Sir Samuel Hardman Lever is Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and he received the K.C.B. two years ago.

Mr. Frederick Orr Lewis is President of Messrs. Lewis Brothers, Limited, Montreal.

Sir Erik Olaf Ohlson is a shipowner and exporter of Hull, of which city he was formerly Sheriff.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Sanders, M.P., Vice-Chairman of the National War Aims Committee, has sat for the Bridgwater Division of Somerset since 1910. He is Treasurer of the Household and one of the Unionist Whips.

Mr. Arthur Wheeler received his baronetcy for work in connection with the War Loan.

Colonel John Roper Wright is a well-known public man in Glamorganshire.

The full list of the Order of the British Empire honours will probably be issued about the end of January.

LEEDS AND VENEREAL DISEASE.

According to the *Yorkshire Post*, striking evidence of the extent to which venereal disease has laid its hold upon Leeds is afforded by Dr. Jervis, medical officer of health for the city, in discussing a statement in one of the weekly reviews that there is a list of 5,000 cases waiting for treatment at the Leeds clinic. He declares that as a matter of fact there is that number of actual attendance, and the clinic is not getting all the cases it ought to be getting. "The state of affairs," he says, "is really most distressing. Rescue workers tell me that they cannot cope with the work, both with reference to unmarried girls and married women. There is in Leeds a very large number of girls of ages from 14 to 17 and upwards who are living loose lives, and the majority of them are doing it simply to have a good time. There is lack of parental control, due, in my view, to the fact that both men and women are out of their homes far too much. Increase of leisure threatens the very root of our social life. Far too many girls under 21 years of age are in the streets of Leeds at 10 p.m. In all my experience I have never heard of so many harrowing cases arising from moral errors. Rescue homes were never so crowded. The hostel opened recently is full, and other cases are clamouring for admission." Discussing present needs, Dr. Jervis asks why the Churches do not have special Sunday Services to combat the evil which is existing in their very midst. There is also, he says, a great deal of false modesty in the schools. What is needed is a combination of all the moral and educational forces. Every child, before leaving school, ought to have instruction in sex hygiene. Dr. Jervis added that in addition to the arrangements made a year or two ago for the treatment of venereal disease at the General Infirmary, a whole block is about to be reconstructed, so as to enable a larger number of cases to be dealt with.

DR. D'ARCY'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

In a New Year letter to the clergy of the United Diocese of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare, the Archbishop of Dublin states that if the people of this land realised more how happy was their lot compared with that of many other peoples, it would enable them to rise above those anarchic discontents which were threatening our national and social security. It was indeed a time for prayer and the steady performance of duty, and in that respect they, the ministers of Christ, should be careful to set an example. Many people were unwilling to return to the ways of quiet work and patient performance of the tasks set before them, yet it was only by such a return that the world could be delivered from disaster. His Grace adds that the following special arrangements have been made:—Sunday, January 4, collection for the Central Emergency Fund; Sunday, February 1, annual collection in aid of the Poor Parishes Fund and other diocesan needs; Sunday, February 22, sermon on temperance, with collection, and Sunday, March 14, education.

THE CLARE AMBUSCADE.

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man from behind the wall was covering him with a gun, and said two or three times "Have you a gun?" The witness replied that he was unarmed. This man had a handkerchief over his face. Mr. O'Brien diverted the masked man's attention as he was firing at other men behind the wall. The masked man fired at Mr. O'Brien. The witness managed to get down as far as Connell's house, and having got a car, went to report the matter to the police at Kilfenora. The motor cars were towed by military motors to Ennistymon. Both had been put out of action.

POLICE EVIDENCE.

Head Constable McCann, Ballyvaughan, described the injuries that he saw on the motor cars. Mr. Macnamara's car had 175 shot marks and three bullet holes in it.

Sergeant Beegan and District Inspector Connolly were next examined, and Mr. Cullinan put in Osborne's deposition, in which he identified the accused as having been one of the attacking party.

Mr. Cullinan said that that was the Crown case, and he asked to have the accused sent for trial to the Assizes.

His worship held that a *prima facie* case had been made out, and said that he would send him for trial.

Mr. Lynch asked that bails should be accepted. Securities were ready to a large amount.

His worship said that he could not accept bails, and accused was accordingly returned for trial in custody.

THE DISPUTE IN THE LICENSED TRADE.

STATEMENT BY THE EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following statement on the subject of the present dispute in the licensed trade in Dublin has been sent to us for publication by Mr. Martin O'Byrne, Secretary of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, Dame street, Dublin:—

I am directed to put the facts surrounding the present dispute with the Assistants' Union (Vintners' Section) before the public, so that they can judge for themselves the merits of the entire situation. At the outset, I am to say that this is the third demand from the Union since the beginning of last year. On the first occasion an agreement was arrived at with the kind offices of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Dublin on all points, such as hours of trading, etc., except the question of wages. This was referred to arbitration, and on the 19th day of April, 1918, Mr. Dudley White, K.C., issued his award, which raised the then average pay very considerably. Early in the present year a further demand was made for an increase of 33⅓ per cent., and after a conference between representatives of the employers and employés, during which an offer of 25 per cent. on the then existing wages was made on behalf of the trade, but declined by the assistants, the matter was again referred to arbitration, and Mr. Dudley White, K.C., who was again appointed, issued his award. This represented an increase of about 25 per cent., or practically what had been offered by the employers' representatives. This brings us up to the present trouble. The following are the demands received from the Union on the 5th inst.:—

COPY OF "MEMORANDUM OF DEMANDS," VINTNERS' SECTION.

(1.) An increase of 50 per cent. on existing wages as laid down in the Dudley White Award, 29th April, 1919. (2.) That the sum of 30/- (thirty shillings) be allowed to each Assistant on changing from indoor to outdoor living. (3.) A working week of 48 hours. (4.) A total abolition of Sunday work in the Licensed Trade. (5.) That Members shall get their weekly half-holiday in the afternoon of every week. (6.) That the Employers in the Licensed Trade shall close their Establishments on St. Stephen's Day, so as to give their Assistants two clear holidays at the festive season of Christmas.

My Committee considered them on the 9th inst., and by their instructions I wrote the Union on the 15th inst., suggesting a conference between representatives of both organisations. This was agreed to, and on Thursday, the 18th inst., the conference was held in these offices. At the conference my Chairman made the following offer:—

(No. 1) Twenty per cent. increase on existing scale of wages, as laid down in the Dudley White Award, 29th April, 1919—subject to present working hours being allowed to stand. (No. 2.) Conceded in full. (No. 3 and No. 4.) The existing working hours to be allowed to stand; and, subject to the withdrawal of these two demands, that Twenty per cent. increase in present scale of wages be given. (No. 5.) Granted, subject to approval of General Body of Trade. (No. 6.) Granted, subject to approval of Trade.

Mr. Flynn, President of the Assistants' Union, then made the following modified demands:—

(No. 1.) Forty-five per cent. increase on existing scale of wages, as laid down in Award, 29th April, 1919. (No. 3.) A working week of 50 hours. (No. 4.) Agreeable not to insist on Sunday Closing, but demand:—(a) Where a house employs only one Assistant, such Assistant must get every alternate Sunday off. (b) Where a house employs two Assistants, each of those Assistants must be off Duty on every alternate Sunday. (c) Where there are three Assistants employed, two of those Assistants are to be kept employed, but one of them must be off every Sunday, thus giving each every alternate Sunday. (d) Where four Assistants are employed, two of those Assistants to be off on every alternate Sunday.

On the following Monday I received the following letter:—

(COPY.)

20 Parnell square, Dublin,
20th December, 1919.

Martin O'Byrne, Esq.,
Secretary L.G. and V.P. Association,
Commercial Buildings.

Dear Sir,—My Executive, having considered the situation which has arisen owing to the failure of the Conference between your representatives and ours on Thursday evening last, they have instructed me to say that the offer made by our President (Mr. Flynn) at the Conference is the irreducible minimum, and the final offer to settle the question. Failing a satisfactory reply by the 1st day of January, 1920, we will be reluctantly compelled to withdraw our labour on that day.—Yours faithfully,

P. Hughes, General Secretary.

My Committee considered this letter at a meeting, and directed me to write the following letter:—

(COPY.)

23rd December, 1919.

P. Hughes, Esq., Gen. Sec. I.N.U. of G.V. and A. Trades' Assistants, 20 Parnell square, Dublin.

Dear Sir,—I brought your letter of the 20th inst. before a special meeting of my Committee held here to-day, and, in reply, I am directed to re-affirm the offer which was made to your representatives by my chairman here on Thursday night last, as follows:—

No. 1—Twenty per cent. increase on existing scale of wages, as laid down in the Dudley White award, 29th April, 1919, subject to present working hours being allowed to stand. No. 2—Conceded. Nos. 3 and 4—Existing hours not to be interfered with. No. 5—Conceded. No. 6—Conceded.

Note.—Nos. 2, 5, and 6 were, of course, conceded subject to offer being accepted.

I am also directed to say that my Committee, desirous, as they are, to avoid trouble and inconvenience to the public, are willing to explore every means of effecting a just and amicable settlement, and, with this view, have directed me to suggest a further conference between our representatives and yours to re-consider the situation, or, in the alternative, that the matter be left to arbitration, such arbitration, of course, not to include items Nos. 3 and 4.—Yours faithfully,

Martin O'Byrne, Secretary.

To this I obtained the following reply on Monday, the 29th:—

(COPY.)

Irish National Union of Vintners', Grocers, and Allied Trades' Assistants,
20 Parnell square, Dublin,
28th December, 1919.

Mr. Martin O'Byrne, Secretary, Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, Dame street, Dublin.

Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the Executive Committee of my Union to inform you that they cannot accept the proposals made in your letter of the 23rd December, and they are prepared to carry out to the letter the proposals made in my letter of the 20th inst.—Yours faithfully,

P. Hughes, Secretary.

On that day we had a general meeting of the whole Trade, which endorsed the offer made by my Chairman at the conference, and the letter which I had written suggesting a further conference, or, failing that, arbitration. I wrote the Union on that evening as follows:—

(COPY.)

29th December, 1919.

P. Hughes, Esq., Gen. Sec. I.N.U. of V.G. and A.T. Assts., 20 Parnell square, Dublin.

Dear Sir,—At a general meeting of the members of the Licensed Trade of the city and suburbs, held to-day, the offer made by my Chairman on behalf of the trade at the conference with your representatives, and outlined in my letter of the 23rd inst., was unanimously approved; but, in view of the decision of your executive, as stated in your letter of yesterday's date, which was also considered at to-day's meeting, I have been directed to say that your demands cannot be conceded, and that, consequently, our offer stands withdrawn on the 1st prox.—Yours faithfully,

Martin O'Byrne, Secretary.

THE POSITION TO-DAY.

At a meeting of the Dublin branch of the Licensed Vintners', Grocers', and Allied Trades Assistants' Union, in the Banba Hall, Dublin, last night, Mr. P. Hughes, Secretary, stated that he had received written acceptances from 150 employers in the city of the union's demands, and that in the houses controlled by these employers the assistants would remain at work. In every other case where the demand had been refused, the assistants struck work from last night. He mentioned that the President of the Dublin Trades Council and one of its members had pledged the support of organised Labour to the assistants in their struggle.

In the city the numbers of employés affected will be from 1,500 to 2,000.

STRIKE IN KINGSTOWN.

The members of the Kingstown branch of the union have also decided to cease work to-day.

Six employers in the Kingstown district have agreed to the union's demands.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The need of the hour is a fixed alternative to Sinn Feinism. I abstain from criticism of the Government plan. This is dealt with by the Press of Ireland, North, South, East, and West—all alike, and more to come in the same strain of bitterness and resentment. The faint praise with which the English Press has bedewed the scheme foretells its doom. I hope that the promised bill may be printed, and that the record of the English Press in its view of self-determination may remain for all time.

The outlook is deplorable, but by a bold *volte face* the situation might yet be saved. As for the required "alternative," let our rulers put on the Statute Book an Act conferring on Ireland Dominion Home Rule (*minus* Army and Navy matters), such as will arouse the somewhat brow-beaten, but still sturdy, body of constitutionalists we have amongst us—such as will enable this body, composed of the backbone of the country, to fight and defeat Sinn Feinism at the next appeal to the electorate; such as will test before the world the tractability, or otherwise, of the Irish Nation. Let this Act be operative only if, and when, twenty-eight counties out of the whole thirty-two formally accept it as a settlement.

Four (not six) counties in the North associated with Belfast, it may be presumed, will stand out, and may wish to retain their representation at Westminster. If majority rule is to be set aside, then let these counties stand out, but do not allow them to dictate to the British Parliament what form of Government the needs of the rest of Ireland require for the peace and progress of our Empire, both at home and abroad.

What is the other side of the picture? A bill universally condemned in Ireland is to be forced on the country. The Sinn Feiners will be strengthened, and another triumph is being prepared for them. They will, of course, take their seats in Dublin, in Parliament or out of it, and they will declare for an Irish Republic. The time of their lives will have arrived.—Yours, etc.,

P. G. Hamilton Carvill.

Reform Club, London, December 30th, 1919.

THE VENTILATION OF CHURCHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In to-day's *Irish Times* the Registrar-General reports the great recent mortality from influenza. The Ministry of Health (see *The Times*) seems to expect soon another epidemic of that disease, and warns us of the dangers of crowded, badly ventilated buildings, trams, etc. I should like to call attention to some of our churches. I know of at least one in which, for months at a time, I believe all ventilation to be ignored, except the occasional opening of the doors. Such churches must be the happy hunting ground of many species of microbes. Fresh air and sunlight are nature's great germicides, yet both are, by shut windows and stained glass, often denied us. That great bacteriologist, Koch, states that short exposure to sunlight kills the bacillus of tuberculosis, the cause of pulmonary consumption.

Old and delicate persons cannot well stand direct draughts, but a little trouble and intelligence, even without safety ventilators, such as Tobin's, will provide some ventilation. I can see no reason why the windows of churches should not be opened during the intervals of Services and for the greater part of the day and night.—Yours, etc.,

"Medicus."

Co. Dublin, December 30th, 1919.

PETTY SESSIONS CLERKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The present unhappy financial position of Petty Sessions clerks is not generally realised. Your correspondent, "Petty Sessions Clerk," states the case on their behalf mildly. He says that, while the tendency of salaries in all other classes of employment has been upwards in the last thirty years, the salaries of Petty Sessions clerks have been going down under the reduced scale of 1886.

My own case forcibly illustrates the truth of this assertion. My predecessor's salary was fixed under the old scale, mine under the new one of 1886. His salary, when he retired a few years ago, was £285. Mine for the same two districts is £152. If you allow for the 100 *per cent.* increase in the cost of living, it is evident that to be as well off as my predecessor I would require at least twice his salary, which would be £570. I have still only £152. Further comment is superfluous.—Yours, etc.,

"Another Petty Sessions Clerk."

December 30th, 1919.

THE SERBIAN RELIEF FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As there seems to be some uncertainty as to where the money collected in the churches on Sunday last for the relief of the children in Serbia should be sent, will you kindly allow me, through the medium of your paper, to inform the clergy that the address of the Treasurer for the Serbian Relief Fund is "5 Cromwell road, London, S.W. 7"?—Yours, etc.,

(Rev.) John Oliver,
Private Secretary to the Archbishop of Dublin.

The Palace, Dublin,
December 31st, 1919.

LINCOLNSHIRE CLERGY AND THEIR INCOMES.

Col. W. V. R. Fane, Vice-Chairman of the Lincoln Diocesan Board of Finance, in the current "Diocesan Magazine," writes:—"How long will the laity of the Church of England in Lincolnshire allow the majority of their clergy to struggle along under the grinding conditions of poverty which prevail at present? What are the facts? Out of 580 livings in the diocese 450 are under £400 a year in net value, and, as the purchasing power of a sovereign is less than half what it was in 1914, this means that three-quarters of our parochial clergy are existing on incomes of under £200 a year in pre-war terms. This implies that—presumably educated—men with wives and families are barely able to supply themselves with the actual necessaries of life, much less to pay for the education of their children, to dress themselves and their families suitably, to keep one or two servants to help their wives in the house work, and occasionally to take a holiday."

Col. Fane, replying to the argument that the clerical salaries in the diocese ought to be pooled, says if this were done the amount towards augmenting the poorer livings would be infinitesimal. With regard to the suggested amalgamation of parishes, he says no one has the power to order the small livings to be held in plurality, and, as the people who raise the greatest objection to such a course are the lay patrons and inhabitants of such parishes, it is rank hypocrisy for these same people to say the work in the smaller parishes is insufficient to employ an able-bodied man. After replying to other arguments on the question, Col. Fane says:—"Nothing but a personal appeal by laymen to the consciences of the lay Churchmen of the diocese to subscribe to the maintenance of the poorer clergy of the diocese, or to increase their existing subscriptions, can in any way meet the case. Is it too much to hope that our new bishop will take up this cause, and push it with all the energy at his command?"

SAILORS' REST, NORTH WALL.

A large gathering of seamen of many nationalities met on Christmas Day at the Sailors' Rest (British and Foreign Sailors' Society). Never in the history of the old established "Rest" did the large hall look more tastefully decorated with flags, flowers, and evergreens to celebrate the festive season. Long tables spread with Christmas fare. The entertainment opened with a Carol Service, in which the Welshmen from the Holyhead steamers heartily took part. There were musical items, pianoforte duets by the Misses Stewart, cornet solo by Mr. W. Crowthier, recitations by Messrs. Lucas and William Purdon. Songs were sung by many of the sailor visitors.

A splendid limelight exhibition of beautiful pictures was given by Mr. Humphries, also Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," which was much enjoyed. Mr. William Purdon, of the City Y.M.C.A., at the close of the evening's entertainment, gave an earnest address, referring to the "home call" of the late Mr. Robert Stewart, father of the newly-appointed Missionary to the Port, Mr. Charles E. Stewart, who has given up his business to devote his whole time to the work among the sailors.

THE DUBLIN FIRE BRIGADE.

DECISION TO STRIKE.

The members of the Dublin Fire Brigade have decided to strike. Recently, in consequence of the refusal of the Waterworks Committee of the Corporation to accede to their demands regarding increased pay and improved conditions, strike notices were served, and these notices expire to-day. The men held a meeting last night, and, as they had received no reply from the Corporation, they decided to withdraw their labour from the four city stations at noon to-day.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry are spending the New Year at Wynyard Park, near Stockton-on-Tees.

Lady Ribblesdale has left London for Switzerland.

Lord and Lady Arthur Hill have left Ireland for London. They fortunately escaped injury when the taxi-cab which was conveying them from Hillsborough Castle to Belfast came into collision with a motor lorry and was overturned and smashed.

Lady Edith Stopford has left Courtown House, Gorey, for London.

The Hon. Mrs. Algernon Persse has arrived in London from Ireland.

Captain and Mrs. Naper have returned to Loughcrew, Co. Meath, from London.

An engagement is announced between the Rev. Robert H. Cochrane, M.A., Senior Curate of Bray, elder son of the late Robert Cochrane, I.S.O., LL.D., F.S.A., of Rathgar, Dublin, and Kathleen Constance, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Scott, Ennismore, King Edward road, Bray.

The marriage arranged between Joseph B. Moorhead, L.D.S., second son of Dr. and Mrs. Moorhead, Tullamore, and Gladys, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Ratoath, will take place quietly at Ratoath on the 22nd January.

The marriage between Dr. Austin Philpot and Miss Dulcebella Childers will take place on January 14th at St. Stephen's, Gloucester road London, at 2.30.

Dr. C. Burnett Scott has returned to 35 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown.

Mrs. Lambert Butler and her daughter, Mrs. O'Nolan, are spending the winter at Cookstown Hotel, Enniskerry.

Children's Grand Fancy Dress Ball to-day at the Royal College of Surgeons (by kind permission), 3.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Switzer's Sale commences on Monday next, January 5th. Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton st.

Holmes' January Sale. Unprecedented Bargains in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

All Remnants and Oddments clearing at Half Price to-day at Brown Thomas' Reconstruction Sale. Every Department teeming with Bargains. Grafton st. and Duke st.

Costumes to order for 6½ guineas at Slyne's, also ready-to-wear at same price. Overcoats 8½ guineas.—Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Captain N. C. Staff, Lieut. B. D. O'Connell, R.N.; Major Simpson, Colonel Crozier, Captain and Mrs. Naper, Major Kelly, Captain M. Coote, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Marshall, Henry J. Staff, Edmund Burke, R. F. Wright, H. N. Loundes, J. M. Mecredy, I. Mecredy, P. S. Golding, E. A. Murphy, J. T. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitehill, Harold Craxton, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, E. A. Trouton, R. Read, C. H. Ashworth, J. A. Meldon, Miss Irene Turner, Mrs. R. T. Wright, Miss L. N. Wright, Miss C. Quinn, Nurse L. B. Penrose, Mrs. Chichester, Miss Myerscough, Miss E. E. Smith, Mrs. Vigors.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Captain W. Hart, Lady Edith Stopford, Lieut.-Colonel Dowling, Major R. M. Aylmer, Colonel and Mrs. Campbell, Captain and Mrs. Luget, Colonel Scott Elligott, Major T. Trench, Major R. J. Purcell, Captain Davis, Dr. Robert Greene, R.A.M.C.; Major and Mrs. Harris, J. Lush Wilson, the Lord Chief Justice, Rev. J. A. Pearson, Lieut. W. M. Gordon, Colonel H. D. Chamier, Lieut. R. C. Donovan, Captain R. Mostyn, Harold W. Stevenson, W. B. Purefoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ashbury, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Mansell, Clement Chorter, Mr. and Mrs. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Byrne, R. L. Heelan, Fred. J. Ritchie, C. Mansfield Saunders, R. Mansfield Saunders, K. Mansfield Saunders, H. L. N. D'Arcy, R. J. Rodkin, T. M. M'Elligott, J. F. Denham, E. J. Nugent, C. S. Mangan, N. Gordon, W. C. Goodall, P. A. Connee, J. E. Enright, S. A. Hargreaves, R. W. Warrington Nicholson, Mrs. Olive Russell, Miss French, Mrs. Gifford, Misses Raphael, Miss E. Payne, Miss Jellett, Miss R. Finch, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Seymour Hall, Miss Melton Henn, Miss L. Cairnes, Mrs. Jewell, Miss Fossett, Miss S. Sheridan, Mrs. Blundell Thornhill, Miss Eva Mitchell, Miss E. M. Fesel, Miss O. Russell.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale commences on Monday next.

The Mansfield Sisters (during alterations) are holding a Genuine Sale of all their High-Class Millinery, Furs, Fur Coats, Blouses, Frocks, and Wool Sports Coats and Skirts.—28 Wicklow st.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Costumes, Wrap Coats, Gowns, and Blouses all Reduced in Price.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Superfluous Hair permanently removed; sixteen years' complete success; Lotion, 5/5. Perfection Face Cream, a perfect skin food, 4/6.—Prof. Kennedy, 202 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin.

FANCY DRESS BALL AT THE GRESHAM HOTEL.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

Last night the New Year was ushered in joyously at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, where the ball organised in aid of the Nation's Tribute to Nurses came off under most happy auspices. A large and influential committee had worked enthusiastically to ensure success, and must have been gratified by the result of their endeavours. Apart from the desire to contribute to a fund that, from its inauguration, has commended itself to the sympathies of the public, there was a unanimous desire to welcome the New Year joyfully, and in order to mark the occasion very specially fancy dress was decided upon, and though the rule was not rigidly enforced, still the scene was bewilderingly gay with the costumes of all nationalities, dates, fashions, and fancies. The Aberdeen Hall had been charmingly decorated for the occasion, and on the platform Clarke-Barry's orchestra performed a splendid programme of the latest dance music, including the still popular jazz measures.

Many of the Committee brought large parties, amongst them Lady Castlemaine, who wore a lovely toilette as "The Light of the Harem," and her daughter, Hon. Evelyn Handcock, who was dressed as "The Gardener's Daughter," after Romney's picture. Mrs. Croker-Barrington, who was one of the hon. secretaries, had a poudré costume; Miss F. Barrington wore a Russian peasant's gala costume, and Miss Victoria Barrington represented Leech's "Angelina." Mrs. Cregan, in a handsome poudré costume, brought a large party; and so did Mrs. Story, who had a powdered *coiffure* and gown, draped with lovely old lace. Miss Story represented "Gold," and another original toilette was "Silver and Gold." Mrs. Synnott and Miss Macnie wore poudré costumes. Mrs. G. Caldecott, who, as one of the Hon. Secretaries, had worked so strenuously for the success of the ball, had a beautiful gown as an Indian Ranee, and her daughter was prettily dressed as Dawn. Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Hignett, Miss Lentaigne, and Mrs. Woods favoured poudré costumes. Miss Fanshawe wore a Watteau dress. Fancy dress was worn by the majority of the men present, some very striking costumes being noticed. Major Swifte's Persian dress was quite resplendent. Several excellent Chinese costumes were worn, while Pierrots were numerous, the character, or rather the dress, being popular with both sexes. There were many peasants' dresses of different nationalities, Clowns, Charlie Chaplins, a Golliwog, a Dick Turpin, a Judge, with an imposing wig, and many more characteristic costumes.

At midnight a pretty scene was enacted on the platform. Just before 12 o'clock the lights were lowered; the Old Year, impersonated by Mr. Kingsmill Moore, who was dressed after the fashion of Father Christmas, appeared, and then passed on into the shadows at the back, and, the lights being suddenly turned up, showed a pretty child, Miss Ita Sullivan, dressed as the New Year, wearing a glittering coronet formed of the figures 1920. Meanwhile, the chimes rang in the New Year, and all the company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

An excellent supper was provided, and dancing was kept up till a very advanced hour. The Committee, who may be congratulated on the success of the undertaking, included:—The Marchioness of Sligo, Lady Osborne de Vere Beauclerk, the Countess of Fingall, the Countess of Granard, the Countess of Kenmare, the Countess of Bandon, the Viscountess Gormanston, the Lady Harlech, the Lady Castlemaine, the Lady Ashtown, the Lady Decies, the Hon. Mrs. Barry, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Lady Arnott, D.B.E.; Lady Barrington, Lady O'Loughlen, Lady Campbell, Lady Ross, Lady Lumsden, the Right Hon. Sir John Ross, Sir Stanley Cochrane, Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. Ready, General and Mrs. Baker Brown, C.B.; Mrs. Greer, O.B.E.; Mrs. Hignett, O.B.E.; Mrs. Story, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Mrs. W. Naper, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Anthony Maude, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Mrs. Synott, Mrs. Balfour-Laidlaw, Mrs. W. Woods, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. J. Russell, Mrs. Lough, Surgeon and Mrs. M'Ardle, Miss Macnie, Miss M'Donnell, Miss Michie; Herbert Dudgeon, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

£36,000 CLAIMED FOR MALICIOUS INJURIES.

BIG DEMAND ON CO. CORK RATEPAYERS.

At the Cork County Council meeting yesterday, Mr. Exham, Law Adviser, reported that claims for compensation for malicious injuries amounting to £36,459 had been lodged.

He was instructed to oppose every application.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN. 1919 Successes include Guinness' First Class Clerkships (all the appointments), Guinness' Lady Clerkships (4 of the 7 appointments), National Bank, Women Clerkships, H.M.C.S., Female Writerships, etc.—(Advt.)

GARTH JONES
SUNLIGHT SOAP

A Happy New Year

THE makers of Sunlight Soap greet their multitude of friends with the time-worn yet ever-welcome and sincere New Year Greeting. They give the assurance that Sunlight Soap will continue its cleansing work with undiminished purity and efficiency, and thus do its part in making all their wash-days happy throughout the year.

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BURGLARIES IN CORK.

Two burglaries took place in Cork early yesterday morning. An entrance was effected to Flanagan's Hotel, Westrop street, through a lavatory window, and £3 was abstracted from the cash register, and whiskey to the value of £20 was carried away.

The second burglary took place at Mr. Murphy's provision establishment in Hanover place, where hams to the value of £20 were taken away. The burglars in this case climbed an outer iron gate and broke the lock of the shop door. They appear to have been disturbed, as the money drawer was untouched, and some hams were left on the floor. No arrests have been made.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

All the American markets will be closed to-morrow for New Year's Day.

Stocks opened strong, with a pronounced general advance, the excellent trade prospects for the coming year inducing short covering. Many sales were on a cash basis, evidently for the purpose of adjusting year-end income accounts. The high money rates were ignored. American Woollen gained over 17 points. Other strong features were Texas Company, Mexican Petroleum, Rubber, General Motors, Steels, Sugars, and Alcohols. The gains ranged from 1 to 9 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Roads strong. The day's sales totalled 1,380,000 shares. Money on call strong, closing at 24 bid and 25 per cent. asked. Actual loans were from 15 to 25, the ruling rate being 15 and last loan 25 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy. Silver commercial bars unchanged. Gold to the value of three million dollars has been engaged for export to Bombay.

Gains—Atchison Topeka Common, Reading Common, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific Bonds, and New York Consolidated Gas, 1½; Atchison Topeka General Mortgage Bonds, Anaconda Copper, and International Mercantile Marine Common, 1¼; Atchison Topeka Convertible, Erie 1st Prefd., Southern Railway Shares, and U.S. Steel Common, ½; Baltimore and Ohio Common, Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Pennsylvania Shares, Reading 1st Prefd., and Anglo-French Loan, ½; Canadian Pacific, Chicago Milwaukee Common, Great Northern Prefd., and Wabash Prefd., 1½; Chicago North-Western Ord., Texas and Pacific, and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., 1½; Bethlehem Steel Common, Union Pacific Common, and U.S. Steel 2nd Mortgage, 1½; Great Northern Ore Certificates, ⅞; Lehigh Valley Shares, Louisville and Nashville, Norfolk and Western Common, and Reading Mortgage Bonds, 1; Missouri Kansas Common, Chicago Rock Island, and Utah Copper, ¾; Missouri Kansas 2nds, 2; American Smelting and Refining Common and Shell Ord., 1½; National Lead, 2½; International Mercantile Marine Prefd., 1⅞; Royal Dutch Petroleum, 2½, and Mexican Petroleum Ord., 3½.

Reuter's Agency states that, owing to a telegraphic error, it was stated on Tuesday that the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of November showed a decrease of 2,343,761 dollars, compared with the earnings during the corresponding period last year. The amount quoted represented an increase not a decrease.

CLOSING PRICES.

Bng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Tues.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
130¾	U.S. 2% Funded	98	98	—	—
140	U.S. New 4% Loan	105½	105	—	—
110⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	82½	83	—	—
102⅛	Do. Preference	79¾	77¼	—	—
100⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	80½	82½	—	—
119⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	89	89½	—	—
41⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	30½	31¼	—	—
175⅜	Canadian Pacific	130½	134	—	—
73⅛	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	54½	55	—	—
4⅛	Chic. M. & St. Paul	35½	37⅝	—	—
113⅛	Chicago & N. West.	85½	86⅝	—	—
155⅛	Do. Preferred	117	117	—	—
8¾	Denver & Rio Grande	6½	6¼	—	—
16⅛	Do. Preferred	12½	12¾	—	—
16⅛	Erie Railroad	12½	13¼	—	—
25⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	18½	19⅝	—	—
57⅛	Do. 4% Gt. Lien Bds	39½	39⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Gt Northern Pref.	78½	78¾	—	—
80⅛	Do. Ore Certificates	37½	38¾	—	—
114⅛	Illinois Central	85¾	88	—	—
4⅞	Interboro' Cons.Com.	3¼	3¾	—	—
55	Lehigh Valley	40½	41½	—	—
148½	Louisville & Nashville	109½	110½	—	—
12⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	8½	9½	—	—
41⅛	Do. 2nd Mt 4%Gd.Bds	29	31	—	—
33⅛	Missouri Pacific New	24¾	25¾	—	—
21¾	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	5	16½*	—	—
3⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	4½	5½*	—	—
92⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	69	69½	—	—
128⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Com	95½	96⅝	—	—
104⅛	Northern Pacific Com	80	79½	—	—
21⅛	Ontario & Western	18⅜	18¾	—	—
53⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	40	40⅛	—	—
101⅛	Reading Shares	75⅝	76⅝	—	—
44⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	33	33	—	—
107⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	80	81	—	—
33⅛	Chic., Rock I., Pacific	28⅛	28⅜	—	—
29⅛	Southern Railway	21½	22⅛	—	—
73⅛	Do. Preferred	55	55⅛	—	—
138⅝	Southern Pacific	101⅛	102⅛	—	—
55	Texas and Pacific	40⅛	41⅛	—	—
162⅛	Union Pacific	122	123½	—	—
86⅛	Do. Preferred	65½	67	—	—
113	Do. 4% Bonds	83½	85	—	—
16⅛	Wabash Common	7½	8	—	—
30⅛	Do. Preferred A	21¾	23¾	—	—
82⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	68½	69⅛	—	—
84⅛	Anaconda Copper	62	63⅞	—	—
34⅛	British American Tobacco Ord. New	28	28	—	—
101⅛	Utah Copper	75⅛	76⅛	—	—
107⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	80	81⅛	—	—
234⅛	General Electric	169	169	—	—
108⅛	National Lead	79¾	81⅛	—	—
141⅛	U.S. Steel Common	105½	106⅛	—	—
150⅛	Do. Preferred	113¾	113⅝	—	—
122⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	96	97⅛	—	—
129½	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	93⅛	97⅛	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	131	131	—	—
127⅛	Anglo French 5% Loan	98⅛	98⅛	—	—
63⅛	Inter. M.M.Com. Cts	47⅛	49⅛	—	—
143	Do. Pref'd Certs	107⅛	109⅛	—	—
135⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	100½	102⅛	—	—
188½	Shell Transport	79½	80⅛	—	—
287⅛	Mexican Petroleum	213	216⅛	—	—
138⅛	Pan-American Pet.	103	104⅛	—	—
—	Do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. § Ex rights. ǁ Ex Interest.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	24b. 25a.	24b. 25a.
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	3.71.50	3.79.00
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	3.76.00	3.78.50
Cable Transfers	3.77.00	3.76.50
Ex. on Paris, sight	10.76.00	10.84.00
Berlin Checks	2⅛	2⅛
Cotton, Middling, Upland	39.25	39.25
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot	21.80	21.65
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow Jan.	21.50	21.50
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	23.75	23.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	19.75	19.75
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	4.75	5.00
Spirits of Turpentine	179	179
Lard, Prime Western Steam	24.00	24.00
Do. Midland West	24.10—24.20	24.00—24.10
Tallow, Special	17⅛	17⅛
Sugar 96 Tes: Centrifugal	7.28	7.28
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	163¼	163½
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240½	240½
Do. No. 2 Hd Winter (New)	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	15	15
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—11.00	9.25—11.00
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	40—45	40—42
Tin, Straits	59.25	59.25
Copper, Spot	18½—19¼	18½—19¼
Electrolytic Copper Sept	19—19½	19.00—19½
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	135	135
PHILADELPHIA		
Petroleum, Standard White	19.75	19.75
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	40.00	40.00
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	160¼	Holiday.
Resin, Grade K	—	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Ten boatloads of wheat were engaged by exporters. Bradstreet's report on the visible supply shows a decrease of 10,736,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic 139,000, last year a holiday; clearances 415,000, last year a holiday.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot steady at ¼c. advance. Exporters took 2 boatloads. According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supplies East of the Rockies increased 572,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic 91,000, last year a holiday; clearances nil, last year a holiday.

LARD—Cash steady; prime Western unchanged, middle West 10 points down.

COFFEE opened steady, 5 to 12 points higher, and improved for a while owing to favourable Brazilian markets, covering of shorts, and buying by importers. Later, under realising, partial regressions took place, but the market closed steady at 10 to 7 points gain. Spot steady and unchanged.

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	—	14.70	15.10	15.30	—	15.37
Prev. day	—	14.60	15.03	15.23	—	15.28

SUGAR—Spot steady.

COTTON opened steady, 12 points up to 2 down. Prices advanced on firm cable advices, spot houses buying, covering of shorts, the favourable Treaty outlook, and improvement of Wall street conditions; but realising followed owing to the weak Exchange. Rates re-advanced, however, on better Manchester reports, improved Southern spot markets, and buying by spot interests. Another reaction followed, due to smaller exports, Wall street, and the high money rates; but the market rallied on Liverpool buying, and closed steady, 5 to 20 points up. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot unaltered. Receipts—Atlantic, 13,000; Gulf, 31,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent 8,000.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.
To-day	—	37.85	36.60	35.88	34.70	34.20
Prev. day	—	37.88	36.55	35.82	34.55	34.05

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
To-day	33.10	32.58	30.70	29.60	29.80	—
Prev. day	32.90	32.40	30.50	29.80	29.30	—

COTTON OIL easy; summer yellow 15 points down and January option unchanged.

PETROLEUM steady; credit balances 25 points up.

TALLOW, IRON, TIN, and ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady.

DULUTH—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, spot, unchanged.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, unchanged.

TOLEDO—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—No. 1 Northern spring, spot, unchanged.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats steady at ¼c. decline; May, 92⅛. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 64,000, yesterday 123,000; No. 2 Northern 36,000, yesterday 91,000; No. 3 Northern 28,000, yesterday 52,000; No. 4 Northern 1,000, yesterday 1,000; other grades 86,000, yesterday 169,000. To-day's total 215,000, yesterday 536,000.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT on the spot dull. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal. Receipts—Western 932,000, last year a holiday; this season 298,785,000, last season 351,067,000.

CORN opened firm, ¼c. to ⅜c. up, and further improved owing to smaller local receipts and an expected further reduction to-morrow, covering operations, and bull support; but subsequently reacted, and declined sharply on liquidation of December contracts, realising, and selling by Armour interests and commission houses. The market closed easy at 3⅛c. to ⅜c. reduction. December, 139⅜; January, 133⅜; May, 132. Receipts—Western 892,000, last year a holiday; this season 83,217,000, last season 117,820,000.

OATS firm, ¼c. to ⅜c. higher. December, [illegible]; May, 83⅜; July, 76⅝.

PROVISIONS opened irregular, ribs declining on local selling, and other hog products rising under a firm hog market, light receipts, and a good cash inquiry. Everything receded on expected heavy receipts here to-morrow, selling pressure, and realising. Stop-loss orders were coming in, and the market closed easy, with lard 5 down to unchanged, pork 35 to 20 lower, and ribs 15 points cheaper. Lard—December, 23.82½; January, 23.52½; May, 24.62½. Pork—January, 36.90; May, 36.85. Ribs—December, 19.00; May, 19.90.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 5,460,000, against 7,417,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS firm, 5 points up to 10 down. Receipts—Western 128,000, last year a holiday; Chicago 47,000, last year a holiday.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Short Rib Sides. Loose.	HOGS. Light.	HOGS. Heavy.
To-day	18.25	19.25	14.20—14.45	14.[illegible]—14.45
Previous day	18.25	19.25	14.15—14.35	14.[illegible]—14.40

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Latest Successes from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—(Nov.) ULSTER BANK—Mr. W. J. McLoughlin. (Oct.): PROVINCIAL BANK—Mr. K. M. Harvey. NATIONAL BANK—9 Successes. (Sept.): HIBERNIAN BANK—Mr. P. J. Beahan. PROVINCIAL BANK, FIRST PLACE—Mr. T. Maguire, Mr. T. Kelly. Full work was resumed in all Classes on Wednesday, 31st Dec.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

The monthly meeting of the Dublin Corporation will be held in the City Hall on Monday next at one o'clock. The business to come before the meeting includes the following items:—

Mr. P. T. Daly will move:—"That we, members of the Municipal Council, strongly condemn the provisions of the Irish Education Bill which would take from the representatives of the people all control over Irish education; and we further desire to emphasise our abhorrence of the conditions whereby the [illegible] teachers would receive a salary commensurate with their duties on condition that they would use their influence to secure the passage of a [illegible] which is both anti-national and anti-[illegible]."

A motion, of which Mr. John [illegible] gave notice, recommends the Public Health [illegible] to grant no further new licences [illegible] except on the extinction of an existing licence. The motion points out that there [illegible] twenty cinemas in the city, and that applications have been made in respect [illegible] premises. In a report by the inspector appointed under the Cinematograph [illegible] with the censoring of films during [illegible] is shown that 707 had been examined [illegible] 600 were passed. Of the others, 5[illegible] were rejected on account of their immoral tendency or suggestiveness of evil; the remaining 52 had certain parts excised.

A letter will be read from the [illegible] Irish Municipal Employés Trade Union, Irish Transport Workers' Union, and Dublin Building Labourers' Union, on behalf of their members, submitting a demand for an increase of [illegible] per week, irrespective of service or [illegible] ments, and demands affecting rates of pay for overtime; and intimating that, in the absence of a favourable reply on or before [illegible] January, 1920, the members of the [illegible] affected will immediately cease work.

The Estates and Finance Committee recommend the granting of an increase of 1s. 6d. a week per child for all children maintained in [illegible] formatory and industrial schools in Ireland chargeable to the City of Dublin. The amount will be £[illegible]50 per annum.

In the report of the Paving and Improvements Committee a recommendation is made [illegible] the Corporation to increase the salary of Mr. [illegible] Cleary, chief clerk in the Secretary's office, from £300 to £400 per annum, by one annual increment of £50 and two annual increments of [illegible] each. Mr. Cleary also receives a war bonus of [illegible]8s. 6d. per week.

In the report of the Waterworks Committee for the quarter ended September 30, [illegible] tion of the employment of extra [illegible] inspectors by the Committee to the [illegible] 43, at a cost of about £130 per week, [illegible] under notice. The City Accountant's [illegible] cation relating to the matter, stated [illegible] could not take any responsibility [illegible] payment of these men, as he considered [illegible] with proper management, the permanent [illegible] was quite sufficient to deal with the [illegible]

RAINS IN VICTORIA AND SOUTH WALES.

Splendid rains have fallen in Victoria and New South Wales, and especially in the [illegible] district, where the long and disastrous [illegible] has now been completely broken up.

FRENCH THEATRICAL [illegible] TO STRIKE.

A Paris telegram, dated Tuesday, [illegible] At a meeting held here yesterday [illegible] the artists and members of the [illegible] Opera, a resolution was adopted unanimously to call a strike at forty-eight [illegible] notice if no satisfaction is given with [illegible] the execution of the agreement [illegible] the instigation of the Minister of [illegible] struction, on October 7th, in settlement of the theatrical employés' strike.

THE MIFORD HAVEN ACC[illegible]

An inquest was held at Pembroke [illegible] terday on Patrick Romayne, a [illegible] one of the six men who lost their [illegible] the capsizing of the service boat [illegible] night. Seven naval men were in the boat when, owing to the quarrel[illegible] of the victims, the boat capsized, the [illegible] survivor being Sydney Trudgeon. [illegible] yard policeman said the men were sober. Romayne, who was clinging to the turned boat, was rescued, and [illegible] afterwards. The Coroner found [illegible] died from exposure.

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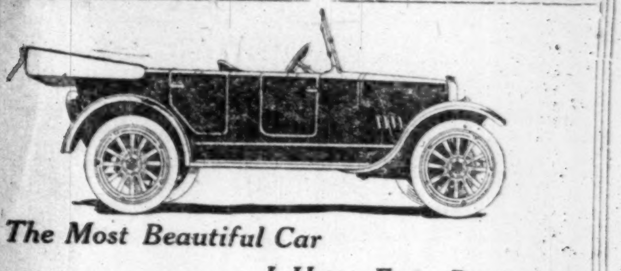

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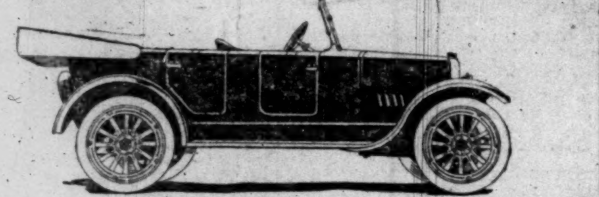

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DISPENSARY DOCTORS' SALARIES.

WORKING EXPENSES LEAVE £10 TO LIVE ON.

RATHDOWN GUARDIANS GRANT INCREASES.

Mr. Thomas Clarke, J.P., Chairman, presided yesterday at the meeting of the Rathdown Board of Guardians, when a notice of motion by Capt. McCombie that the application of the dispensary medical officers of the Rathdown Union for a readjustment of their salaries was considered.

Nearly all the medical officers were in attendance, and also Dr. Hennessy, representing the Irish Medical Association. The application, which was forwarded by Dr. C. P. [illegible], with resolutions unanimously adopted at a meeting of the dispensary doctors, asked for a salary of £1 a day, rising, by annual increments, in ten years to £1 10s. a day. This, it was urged, would provide barely a living wage.

Capt. McCombie described the application as fair and just. As to the doctors' services, he said that they had had no complaints, for they fulfilled their duties exceptionally well and in a noble manner. The Board had considered similar applications from other employés, and they had given relief to the unskilled. What might be called their skilled employés, the doctors, should also receive something. Whether they would make the minimum 30s. would have to be considered. He moved that their sympathy and consideration be given to the application. In doing this they must consider what the ratepayers could afford to give, and they should also differentiate between the junior officers and their seniors, who had accepted service long before the war, while the junior medical officers had accepted their positions with their eyes open, and knew what they were doing. The rearrangement should be one by which the senior men would get more than the juniors. There was the question also whether the Council of Health would transfer their medical officers from the Board to their own service.

Mr. McCarthy, Local Government Board Inspector, said that in England the Ministry of Health had taken over from the Local Government Board the administration of the medical service, but the Council of Health was not an administrative body, and at present its powers did not extend beyond considering and submitting schemes for the co-ordination of the medical services in Ireland, and as to what would be best for their administration in the future.

Mr. McGowan seconded the motion, which was adopted.

Dr. Wright, Dalkey, then addressed the Board on behalf of the medical officers, and said that they only wanted a living wage. He was one of the senior medical officers, three of whom had more than 40 years' service. One of their expenses was the necessity of keeping a means of going about. His expenses for a car were £250 a year, without counting the wages of a chauffeur and depreciation. As a medical officer he got £220 a year. It might be said, that he used his motor for his private practice. He admitted that, and only placed half the cost of the motor to bringing him about to dispensary patients, and he thought that they were not asking anything unreasonable. They were absolutely unanimous in the view that a living wage for such work as they were called upon to do was merely represented by a £1 a day.

Dr. Hennessy, of the Irish Medical Association, supported Dr. Wright's statement, and said that medical men were doing in Ireland for £220 a year work that in England they would certainly get £1,200. They would then have no necessity to look after private patients. The War Office was ready to pay £600 and £650 a year for medical men who would join the Royal Army Medical Corps, and they had not to do one-fifth of the work of a dispensary doctor. As regards the operations of the Council of Health, any money that the Board gave they would get credit for under the new arrangements.

Dr. Roantree, Bray, urged that junior or senior, doctors should get a fair wage. All they wanted was value for their work. He instanced the expense of maintaining a car in order to get about by taking the cost of maintenance and running. Placing depreciation at £50 a year, a man at £100, petrol about £100 a year, two sets of tyres about £50, and tubes, repairs, and replacements about £50—they had a total of £350 a year. They could put half of that cost to his private practice and half for the dispensary work, or an annual cost of £175. His salary was £185 a year, so that he had £10 a year for the work that he did.

The Chairman said that no one would deny the fact that Irish doctors were wretchedly paid. They got beggarly salaries and could not maintain themselves unless they enjoyed a private practice. The medical officers must bear in mind the position of the Board of Guardians, to whom the Local Government Board was a House of Lords. He referred to a case of the action of the Local Government Board, which had made him very angry, because the Local Government Board had refused to sanction the payment of a guinea extra, where one doctor called in another to assist him in a case which occupied them five or six hours, and the patient had eventually to go to Holles street Hospital. They asked, not as a right, but as a favour, that the doctor should be paid that guinea, and were referred to their schedule of doctors' fees.

Mr. J. J. Kennedy, J.P., said that it was their duty to spend the ratepayers' money wisely, not generously. They could do that with their own money. There was no doubt that the doctors were not receiving a living wage, and the request that they had made was not an extravagant one. He proposed that their request, as made in their letter, be apprvoed, and that the sanction of the Local Government Board be requested.

Mr. R. T. Meagher, J.P., suggested that a Committee should first be formed.

Mr. J. Walters said that they had the whole facts before them, and were in a position to deal with the question at once.

Some further discussion took place.

The Chairman seconded Mr. Kennedy's motion, which was adopted.

DUBLIN BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

ELECTION OF VISITING MEDICAL OFFICER.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Board of Guardians yesterday, Mr. Jos. Scully, J.P., Chairman, presiding, the election took place of a Visiting Medical Officer to the workhouse. The candidates were—Dr. J. [illegible] Flood, B.A., R.U.I.; Dr. Patrick Magner, Dr. T. J. R. Maguire, and Dr. Taylor Pengelly. On the first poll Dr Pengelly, who received only five votes, dropped out. On the second vote the polling was—Dr. Flood 68 votes, Dr. Magner 48 votes, Dr. Maguire 45 votes. In the final vote the polling was—Dr. Flood 63 votes, Dr. Magner 37 votes. The Chairman accordingly declared Dr. Flood elected.

RATHFARNHAM WAR MEMORIAL.

A series of Nursery Rhyme Tableaux, arranged by Mrs. Wilson and a committee of ladies connected with the Rathfarnham Parish Church, were presented by children in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. The entertainment was arranged to assist the funds for the Rathfarnham War Memorial, and the hall was well filled with an appreciative audience. After the singing of "Land of Hope and Glory" by Mrs. Hughes, an allegorical tableau, depicting Air, Land, Sea, and the Nursing Service, and entitled "Lest we Forget," was presented. Then followed a series of tableaux, illustrating familiar nursery rhymes, all of which were cleverly pourtrayed by children. Before each tableau, the rhyme was either recited by Miss I. Hopkins, or sung by Miss Whelan, each character in the following "picture" being mentioned by these pretty and capable young ladies. The dresses, lighting effects, and posing were all delightful, and the curtain had to be lifted two or three times on each tableau. Mr. A. N. Waters sang songs between some of the scenes, and Miss Mabel Mathews gave an exhibition dance. The entertainment closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

These Nursery Rhyme Tableaux will be repeated this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Molesworth Hall, and the net result of the exhibition should prove a welcome addition to the funds for the Rathfarnham War Memorial.

IRISH PROPERTY MARKET.

Our auction columns to-day contain particulars of metropolitan, suburban, and country properties which will come under the hammer at Messrs. Battersby's estate salerooms early this month. On 8th January this firm will offer three farms at Ballitore, Co. Kildare, Griese Mount, Fuller's Court, and Griese Bank, with about 133 acres. On the same date they will sell the following residences (with possession):—3 Greenmount road, Terenure; Mayfield, Clareville road, Rathgar; 59 Jones's road, 77 South Circular road, 2 Crosthwaite Park, S., Kingstown; Yalta, Glenageary, whilst various other properties and ground rents will also be offered—namely, Corish Estate, Blackrock; Burton Estate, Ringsend; 9 to 11 Stamer street, 32-34 Lennox street, 5 Hardwicke street, and 51 Denzille street; also head rents out of Mananeda, Rathgar, and 2 Rostrevor terrace. On 22nd January Messrs. Battersby will sell the estate of Frank Callaghan, deceased; Massey, Wheeler, and Barrington Estates; Fairfield Park Estate, 36 Leeson Park, 11 Dame street, 30 Synge street, all with possession; also 47 Castle street, Dalkey, 3 to 10 Portland row, 5 Sydenham road, Ballsbridge.

SPORTING NEWS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9.)

NEWBURY MEETING—YESTERDAY.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

From a racing point of view matters were extremely quiet at Newbury to-day, runners being limited in number, and the attendance rather disappointing. The weather was less inhospitable than was the case on the previous afternoon, a change of wind having the effect of bracing up things, and when a resumption was made it was with intermittent sunshine. The race for the Wroughton Hurdle race a match which aroused little interest, for Simon the Cellarer met with very weak opposition. Warbine re-appeared for the fifth time in six days to win the Wilts Steeplechase from a solitary opponent, which put up a very feeble show. Mr. Chamberlain permitted his old servant to pass into the possession of General Morgan at 220 gns. The Turk II. experienced an easy journey in adding to the Cheltenham record of Hastings's stable. In the race for the Berkshire Hurdle White Heat handsomely confirmed the good impression which his Hurst Park victory made upon those who witnessed his successful *début* under these rules, and he will be hard to beat at the game. Blanco ran away with the Moderate Handicap, and this concluded the entertainment. Details:—

1.0—WROUGHTON HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. V. Lambourne's b. g. SIMON THE CELLARER (late Saxton), by Symington—Lady Echline, 5, 11-12 ....Dainty 1
Mr. C. Grimwade's MILTSIN, a, 11-3 Mr. P. Roberts 2
(Winner trained by Gwilt.)

Betting—9 to 2 on SIMON THE CELLARER. Won by five lengths. The winner was sold to Mr. Spurrier for 170 gns.

1.30—WILTS 'CHASE, £150. 2 m. 50 yds.
Mr. A. Chamberlain's b. h. WARBINE, by Wargrave—Liza Johnson, a, 12-3 Rennison 1
Mr. R. A. Parry's DEVONDALE, a, 11-12 Gurney 2
(Winner trained by Chamberlain.)

Betting—4 to 1 on WARBINE. Won by four lengths. The winner was sold to General Morgan for 220 gns.

2.0—LAMBOURN 'CHASE, £175. 3 m.
Mr. C. Willcox's br. g. THE TURK II., by Turk's Cap—Ethel Darling, a, 11-12 Mr. J. R. Anthony 1
Mr. E. Wills' MARK BACK, a, 11-8 H. Smyth 2
Also ran:—Camouflager (A. Saxby).
(Winner trained by Hastings.)

Betting—11 to 10 each agst. THE TURK II. and Mark Back, 10 to 1 Camouflager. Won by two lengths. Only two finished.

2.30—BERKSHIRE HURDLE, £275. 2 m.
Sir S. Watts' b. c. WHITE HEAT, by White Eagle—Crucible, 3, 11-5 ....A. Escott 1
Mrs. Brownlee's LYDIE WHITE, 3, 10-7 Threlfell 2
Mr. R. Jeffrey's TOLUOL, 3, 10-7 ..F. Wilkins 3
Also ran:—Somerville (Mr. J. R. Anthony), Ambre II. (S. Stubbs), Tunworth (L'Estrange), Nubian (R. Smith), Treasury Bill (G. Wall), Gondola (J. Barrett), Frank Webber (Piggott).
(Winner trained by F. Hunt.)

Betting—6 to 4 on WHITE HEAT, 9 to 2 agst. Lydie White, 7 to 1 each Somerville and Frank Webber, 10 to 1 Toluol, 100 to 8 any other. Won by two lengths; six lengths.

3.0—MODERATE HURDLE, £125. 2 m.
Mr. E. Wills' ch. c. BLANCO, by White Eagle—Osca Marsh, 4, 11-4 ....Mr. J. R. Anthony 1
Mr. H. Brown's TOM FOOL, 5, 12-1 ....Owner 2
Mr. H. Cottrill's MINSTREL JOY, 6, 11-13 Dainty 3
Also ran:—Vanitie (A. Saxby), Shooting Star (J. Barrett), Flovetta (A. A. Stubbs), Quick Thrust (Reardon), Bigotry (H. Smyth).
(Winner trained by De Winton.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst Tom Fool, 9 to 4 Vanitie, 7 to 1 BLANCO, 10 to 1 each Flovetta and Quick Thrust, 100 to 8 any other. Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths.

3.30—ANDOVER 'CHASE, £125. 2 m. 50 yds.
Mr. W. Wren's b. g. HEATHENCOTE, by Whipsnade—Selsdon Princess, 6, 10-10 W. Payne w.o.
(Trained by Payne.)

COURSING.

CO. WESTMEATH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. Norton.

GREENPARK STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £11, and cup presented by Miss A. Hope-Johnstone; second, £4; third and fourth, 30/- each.

Third Round—Sweet Field beat Oldtown Lass; Eileen Alanna beat Little Enfield.

Mr. Thos. Killian ns. bk. b. Sweet Field (Harmonicon—Morning Dew) and Mr. C. Lennon's bd. b. Eileen Alanna (Harmonicon—Kitty Larkin) divided, Mr. Lennon taking the cup.

JAMESTOWN STAKES—For 10 all-ages. Winner, £14, and cup presented by Miss A. Hope-Johnstone; second, £6; third, £3.

Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's w. r. d. Castleknock Lad (Sudden Fancy—Finella) was declared the winner, Blue Blood II. and Roscatt being drawn through distress.

KENNY STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £11 and cup; second, £4; third and fourth, 30/- each.

Second Round—Fair Milly beat Obey; Joan of Arc II. beat Slide Along II.; Well to Do beat Mosaic; Gaza a bye, Happy Molly drawn.

Third Round—Fair Milly beat Joan of Arc II.; Gaza beat Well to Do.

Mr. D. J. Garry's r. f. b. Fair Milly (Enoch—Pecwit) and Mr. P. J. Stafford's f. r. b. Gaza (High Legh Moses—Grey Maureen) divided, Mr. Stafford taking the cup.

Overnight there was a light fall of snow at Mullingar, and yesterday turned out beautifully fine, but the fields around Greenpark and Strokestown were very swampy, being worse, if anything, than on Tuesday. Only thirteen courses were required to finish, but with Castleknock Lad being declared the winner of the Jamestown Stake, owing to the withdrawal of Blue Blood II. and Roscatt, and the other stakes resulting in divisions, the number of trials were reduced by four. Even so, it took quite a long time to get the hares, the game running about wildly, and each course was a regular grueller, only one hare being killed. Sweet Field, which goes a good bat, but is not as steady as Eileen Alanna, divided the puppy stake, and Fair Milly and Gaza shared the honours in the Kenny Stakes.

ENNISCORTHY COURSING MEETING,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1920.
THE SLANEY STAKES—For 16 all-aged dogs, at £3 each; non-members, £3 10/-.
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, JANUARY 3rd, at 2 p.m.
PUPPY and DUFFER STAKES full.
W. K. STAMP, Hon. Sec., Enniscorthy.
—(Advt.)

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

CLUB FOR EX-SERVICE MEN.—A meeting, the object of which was to form a club, was held by the ex-Service officers and men of Clifden on 18th December, 1919. At the request of those present, Major G. A. Heather took the chair. A committee was formed, which took the names and particulars of those who had grievances.

NATIONAL TEACHER'S DEATH.—Death from exposure was the verdict of a coroner's jury at Ballaghaderreen at an inquest on John Callaghan, national teacher, who had been missing from his home at Clooniron for over a week. His body was found in a small drain on the roadside, with a bicycle lying on top of it. He was a married man, with a wife and six children.

PRESENTATION TO MEDICAL OFFICER.—Dr. Dudley Forde, Medical Officer of Rooskey Dispensary District, in the Strokestown Union, who served three years with the troops in Macedonia and Salonika, has been presented with an illuminated address by the people of Strokestown on the occasion of his recent marriage.

LIMERICK UNION CLERKSHIP.—At the meeting of the Limerick Guardians yesterday, Mr. J. Keane (Chairman) presiding, a letter was read from the Local Government Board, directing that the election of a permanent Clerk should be proceeded with. The letter was in reply to a communication from the Guardians, that Mr. J. Byrne had been appointed temporary Clerk. On the proposition of Mr. J. Ledden, the Guardians adopted a resolution, stating that Mr. Patrick Brennan, a prisoner in Belfast Jail, had been already elected Clerk of the Union. The Local Government Board's letter was marked "read." Mr. Brennan is confined in Belfast Jail as a Sinn Feiner.

SIR CHARLES CAMERON VINDICATED.—At Newry Petty Sessions yesterday an adjourned case was heard in which Peter Quinn, publican, Monaghan street, Newry, was prosecuted for selling to Sergeant McHugh, *ex-officio* Inspector of Food and Drugs, whiskey which was alleged to be 2.67 under the proof allowed. At a previous hearing a certificate was produced from Sir Charles Cameron in support of the prosecution, and one for the defence from Belfast, that the whiskey was .4 per cent. over the standard. Somerset House, to whom the third sample was sent, now certified that the whiskey was 2.7 below the standard allowed. The Bench imposed a penalty of 10/-, with £1 14/2 costs. Mr. P. N. O'Hagan, solicitor, appeared for the defence.

ACCIDENT TO TAXICAB.—A taxicab, the occupants of which were Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Gorey, Mr. and Mrs. MacMahon, and Mr. Bates, junior, collided with a timber cart and afterwards capsized at Trinity, Ashford, Wicklow, on Monday night last. Journeying from Gorey to Dublin, the motor struck a beam which protruded from a timber cart, the glass screen being smashed. The party decided to return to Gorey, but when they had only proceeded a short distance the steering gear went wrong, the car swerved, and turned a somersault into the ditch, imprisoning the occupants. With difficulty they were extricated from their awkward position, and, having been removed to the Glen Hotel, Ashford, they were attended by Dr. MacCormack, Wicklow. Mrs. MacMahon sustained a severe scalp wound, and the other members slight injuries.

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BUILDING AND RECONSTRUCTION

A CHRONICLE OF PROGRESS AND POSSIBILITIES.

COTTAGES AT ONCE FOR £450.

Private enterprise proposes to step in in the matter of providing houses where the Ministry of Health has so lamentably failed. Cottages are to be built at once at a cost not over £450, perhaps less, and they will be delivered to those who buy them at cost price. Mr. Gordon Selfridge explains the scheme as follows:—

It is proposed to build at once a large number of cottages, and the Victory Construction Company has been formed to carry on the work. The houses will be semi-detached and built of concrete, with brick piers, and will contain an entrance hall, a parlour-living room, three bedrooms, a kitchen, a bath, etc., and room for coals and larder. They will be of one storey, and their measurements will be about 40ft. by 20ft. The plan and arrangement has been approved by the Department of Health, and their cost will be not over £450 each, and perhaps less. They are to be built in large numbers, and their construction will therefore be standardised, and their cost will, as a result, be reduced to the minimum. While it is estimated that these cottages can be built for £450, if, after construction, it is found that a saving can be made on this sum, that difference, whatever it is, will be deducted, and the buyer and occupier will receive that benefit. Another point of importance will be that they will be built and delivered to those who buy and occupy them at actual cost, and without a penny of profit to the Victory Construction Company or to anyone else. The object is to assist in supplying a great national need. The Government allowance of £140 will, of course, also be deducted, making a final cost of only £310, or less. The Borough Council of Acton have set aside land upon which the first 100 houses will be built, and the ground rental will be fixed by the borough officials. It is the company's intention to complete this number in the fewest days' or weeks' time possible; but inasmuch as that Borough Council are allowing the company to occupy land in Acton, it has been agreed that this first 100 cottages shall be allotted to Acton residents through the Acton Borough Council. The office of the Victory Construction Company is at No. 30 Orchard street (Oxford street), London, where plans and photographs can be seen, and where further questions will be answered.

DUBLIN NOTES.

Messrs. Harry Wayte, Ltd., motor engineers, will occupy the new premises at 9 Lower Sackville street, which will shortly be completed.

The Bank of Ireland is having a new branch erected on Ormond quay and another in Rathmines, while the Munster and Leinster Bank is having a branch built at Inchicore.

Mr. P. C. Cowan, Chief Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Board, will hold an inquiry in the City Hall, on Friday, 2nd January, regarding the application of the Dublin Corporation for sanction to a loan of £503,673 to defray the cost of carrying out a housing scheme at Marino, Clontarf.

Messrs. Brooks, Thomas and Co. are extending their warehouses by the construction of a new building 100 feet deep and 63 feet wide on a site between the end of Lower Abbey street and Beresford lane. The building will be of steel frame, with reinforced concrete walls, and asphalte on the roof, which will be flat.

Messrs. George Watt, Ltd., general engineers, Soho Works, Bridgefoot street, have opened a new branch of their business for the purchase of scrap material and obsolete plant of all kinds, and for the sale of engines, boilers, and machinery of all descriptions. A comprehensive catalogue has been compiled, and will be forwarded to any interested reader of the *Irish Times* on application to the above address.

ITEMS.

Tenders are invited for the erection of a clubhouse at the new golf course, Athlone.

The Minister of Health recommends local authorities to give women an opportunity of expressing their opinion on the proposed lay-out of new houses.

Six different styles of wooden houses, costing from £550 to £625 each, erected, complete, and ready for occupation, have been approved by the Ministry of Health.

Tenders are invited for the erection of new factory premises at Sydenham road, Belfast, and a machinery shed and store at Killeshandra Creamery.

Mr. C. L. Robinson, Local Government Board Inspector, will conduct an inquiry at Maryborough, on Monday, into the Town Commissioners' proposal to spend £300 on sanitary improvements.

Newcastle-on-Tyne Council has accepted tenders for building 100 houses, the prices varying from £1,085 for a five-roomed house, with scullery and bath, to £1,340 for a pair of three-roomed flats.

At Larne on Thursday, 8th January, Mr. A. D. Price, Local Government Board Inspector, will conduct an inquiry into the Urban District Council's proposal to spend £11,000 on various public works.

The new Town Hall for Ballymena it is proposed should measure 105ft. by 69ft. by 50ft. high and cost £30,000. In addition to the Council Chamber and municipal offices, there would be a public hall with a seating capacity for 1,000 persons.

The Secretary of the Northern District Federation of the Building and Engineering Trade of England and Wales says there are millions of bricks now lying in brickyards all over the North of England, and manufacturers are finding their further production hampered owing to all storage accommodation being filled.

The Council of the Royal Institute of British Architects view with "grave apprehension" the suggestion that further control or restriction should be imposed on the building trades. They urge that any steps deemed necessary to accelerate the provision of houses should be directed to freeing the industry from any kind of control.

The Ministry of Health suggests an agreement between local authorities and local federated builders and the Housing Commissioner to arrive where possible at a price at which houses are to be erected, and that the federation should then allot to builders the number of houses to be built in proportion to their resources.

The *Daily Mail* £400 prize money to architects for designs of houses in which labour-saving devices would be a feature, is awarded as follows:—First prize, £250—Mr. C. J. Kay, L.R.I.B.A., Bank Chambers, Horsham. Second prize, £100—Mr. G. Berkeley Mills, A.R.I.B.A., 7 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, W.C. Third prize, £50—Mr. E. W. Armstrong, R.I.B.A., c.o. Architectural Association, 35 Bedford square, W.C. Specimen rooms based on the design of the first prize-winner will be exhibited at the Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia next month.

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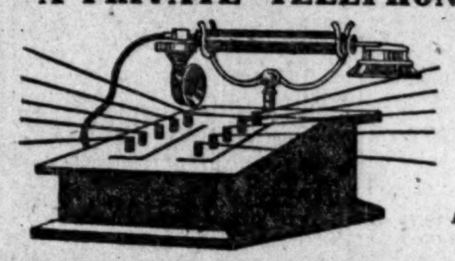

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

TEXTILE BOOM CONTINUES. FUNDS, BANKS, AND RAILS IMPROVE. OILS QUIETER.

The year, as expected, closed with marked strength in certain securities on 'Change. Business was not general, but was very lively in some directions. An interesting feature was the quotations for J. and P. Coats' shares in the new form. The poor price, 17s. 3d., 17s. 6d., for the new "B" 6 p.c. Cumulative Pref. £1 shares was the subject of comment, and could only be attributed to some forced selling, as the yield at this level is almost 7 p.c. on money invested. The Funds were firm. Bank of Ireland Stock was particularly good, but in Breweries little life was shown. Steam Securities were not so firm on a few sales being pressed. Marconi shares were in keen request. Home Rails were firm, and more settled in appearance. Dunlop issues remain quiet but firm. Textiles again supplied the main feature. The scarcity of shares was remarkable, and as orders to buy from the other side were again numerous, there were more sharp gains in prices, and no end of confident talk as to the future.

The Funds were busy and good. Consols remain at 50½. War Loan 4½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 83¾, but do. 5 p.c. rose ⅛ to 91⅞. Irish Land 2¾ p.c. rose ⅛ to 52¼, do. 3 p.c. ¼ to 54½, and India 3½ p.c. 1⅛ to 61⅞.

Banks were freely bid for in some cases. Bank Stock rose 2 to 207, and Nationals ½ to 19½, while Hibernians, at 6, were steady.

Breweries and Distilleries were again idle. Steam relapsed. City of Dublin fell back 1½ to 256, and Dundalks ½ to 23¾.

Marconis were good. The Ord. rose 3s. 4½d. to 83s. 9d.-84s. 4½d., do. New 5s. paid marked 20s. 6d.-20s. 3d., and Canadians 13s. 6d.

Home Railways were harder. Great Southern and Western rose ½ to 69½, do. Guaranteed 1¼ to 67¼, and Great Northern Pref. 1 to 64¼; others unaltered.

Tramways remain dull and idle.

In Dunlops, Dunlop Rubbers were neglected, but Parent Tyre Pref. rose 3d. to 14s. 9d.; while in Gas, Alliance Debs. fell 2 to 59.

In Drapery Shares, Switzer Ord. rose ¼ to 5¼. Todd Burns Debs. were again bid for at 7¼.

There was special strength in Textiles. Cotton Ord. rose 10s. to 5½. Bleachers 2s. to 50s., Dyers 9d. to 57s. 9d., Calicos 1s. 6d. to 33s. 3d., and Spinners 6d. to 84s.-83s. 8d. Coats Ord. were little changed, as the shares quoted 3⅝ ex bonus shares and rights, as well as ex dividend and bonus. The New "B" 6 p.c. £1 Pref. were called 17s. 3d.-17s. 6d., and the 6 p.c. "A" Pref. fell 5-32 to 10¼. Kapp and Peterson Pref. marked 19s.

Trading and Miscellaneous securities were featureless.

Other business done included—Imperial Tobacco at 66s. 9d.-66s. 6d., do. Canadian 23s. 9d., Kern River Oils 36s. 6d.-36s. 9d., Mexican Eagle 11¼-11⅛ x.d., Shells 11⅛, and Scotch-American Oil and Transport 30s., thus showing slight gains.

After hours the following prices obtained:—Coats Ord., 73s. 6d., 74s.; the new B Pref., 17s. 6d., 17s. 9d., 18s.; Dyers, 58s. 6d.; Dunlop Rubber Ord., 10⅛ ½; Mexican Eagle Oil, 11; Shells, 11⅛ ¼.

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War Ln. ...(83½)	83¾	Switzer Ord. ...(5¼)	5¼
War Ln. ...(91¾)	91⅞	Bleachers ......(48/-)	50/-
War Bonds (1922)	98	Brad. Dyers ...(57/-)	57/6
Do. (1924)	97½	Calicos ......(31/9)	33/3
Do. (1927)	97¼	Coats......(6¾)	7⅛ x all
Land Act.(51¾)	52¼	Do. Pref.....(10⅛)	10¼
Land Act.(54¼)	54½	Sewing Cotton....(5)	5½
India 3½ ......(60)	61⅞	Fine Spin.(83/-) 84/-	83/6
Bank Ireland (205)	*207	Kapp Pref. ......(19/1)	19/-
Hibernian Bank...(6)	6	*Irish Times* 6½ %	
National Bank..(19)	19½	(16/-)	*16/-
Guinness (35½)	35½ 35¾	Armstrong (Sir W.) New	31/6
City Steam...(257½)	256	Do. 3rd Pref.	27/3
Dundalk Steam...(24)	23¾	Dent Alcroft Pref.	20/6
Marconi (81/1)	83/9 4/4½	Hibernian Fire	5/-
Do. New	20/6 20/3	Imperial Tob. 66/9	66/6
Do. Canada	13/9	Do. Canada	23/9
London Rail...(45)	*46	Lever "C" Pref.	20/3
G.S.&W. Ord....(22½)	22½	Kern River	36/6 6/9
G.N. Ord....(69)	*69½	Mex. E. Ord. 11¼ 11 x.d.	
Do. Pref.....(63¼)	64¼	Shells	11⅛
Do. Guar....(66)	67¼	Scot.-Amer. Oil	30/-
Parent Pref....(14/5)	14/9		
Alliance Gas Deb. (61)	*59		

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STRONG STOCK MARKETS, FINISHING THE YEAR IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.

ADVANCE IN HOME RAILS PROCEEDS AND GAINS IN SUBSTANCE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Markets finished the year in excellent style. Business was sufficiently good throughout to leave no time for any of the old-time rollicking activity. There was a lull after the first burst of activity; but it was not prolonged, and markets were busy again, and continued so to the end. The usual provincial demand for miscellaneous descriptions—notably, for Textiles and Oils—as well as for Mining Shares, did not detract from the Home Railways the credit of being the most consistently strong market. Public buying of these stocks, which had been surprisingly backward during the earlier stages of the rise, developed considerably, and if after several days of buoyancy the average advances was smaller, a good many of the gains were substantial. Investments alike of the first and second rank were well absorbed, but the Funds did not make quotable headway. The French Loans reacted; indeed, representative Trunks had no share in the firmness, and Peruvians suffered from realisations. ... were harder, but Argentine Rails were ... Mexican Rails made progress.

LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

YEAR CLOSES IN FINE FETTLE.

The Stock Exchange remained in excellent ... the general appearance of markets ... and firm, though on the eve of the New Year holiday business showed some contraction, especially during the afternoon. ... off in briskness, however, was confined to the speculative groups, and the ... of investment dealings was sufficient to keep quotations tending forward in most sections. With year-end window-dressing operations over, gilt-edged issues were ... quotations lost their forward impetus. Fives shaded ⅛ to 91⅞, but the ... Loans and Consols held their ... Victory Bonds finished steadily, and the Funding Loan at 75½. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues were steady, without much variation. The Queensland Loan was fairly firm, and was rather over 2½ ... Indian Loans were steady, and the ... generally, was on the firm side, ... Loans were rather spotty. There ... support for Bank of England Stock. ... Loans showed hesitancy. ...—India 3½ p.c., 1 to 61⅞. ... War Loan, ⅛ to 91⅞.

FOREIGN BONDS UNCERTAIN.—In the ... French Loans settled back ... downward tendency of the franc ... Fives at 62½ lost ⅛, and the ... easier. Russian Bonds were ... of the further Bolshevik ... Koltchak and Denikin. The ... Japanese Bonds held very ... still being favourably im... reported international agree... the Japanese action in Siberia ... but the discount on ... p.c. narrowed to 2. Among ... there was only a limited ... Peruvians held their over... and their tone remained good ... settlement. ... Japan 4 p.c., 1 to 82. ... ¼ to 62½; Russian Fives, ...

HOME RAILS STRONG.—In the Home ... department the improvement in ... headway. The volume of ... and stock was in com... supply. The Trunk and Trade ... chiefly favoured, in view of ... upward revision of freight ... benefit this group, to the ... the fact that the upward ...

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS STEADY.— Canadian Pacifics held around 170, though the November revenue statement showed a decline. Grand Trunk net revenue for November ... but the Guaranteed ... was in demand once more, and rose a ... Mexican Rails registered ... improvement of 1 to 2 points, ... advices still being helpful. ... were rather languid, and ... shed ⅛. San Paulos at ... other Brazilian Rails were ...

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TEXTILES SOARING.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

"A Prosperous New Year" was an oft-expressed wish by no means out of place in the Miscellaneous sections of the House yesterday, and it is also one which on this, the opening day of 1920—a year of all years of great expectations for British industry and commerce—even the risk of too-frequent repetition will hardly suffice to disqualify as an appropriate and fitting beginning to this column to-day. The old year drew to its close in a livelier and more buoyant atmosphere than that which has been too often associated with the occasion, and almost all groups displayed a healthy disposition to improve. The honours of the day again fell to the Textile collection, which, with Courtaulds still pre-eminent, advanced boldly to new successes. Iron and Steel and Shipbuilding issues also claimed increased attention, and Newcastle was reported an active buyer again. Talk again drifted towards the suggested merger of Swan Hunters with Harland and Wolff, but, though the market was not incredulous, no definite news arrived to exercise a real effect upon the course of the shares. In the Shipping section, P. and O. Def. stood out on account of a five-point improvement, the remainder of the group holding up well. Motors remained an idle throng, labour troubles still clouding the prospects of manufacturers. Nitrates were good all round, and moved forward with determination, few shares failing to register appreciable gains by the end of the day.

In the Textile group active conditions prevailed once more, and the whole of the section repeated its manœuvre of the preceding day, advancing all along the line with Courtaulds leading well ahead. Bleachers improved ⅛ to 2½, and Dyers were ⅛ up at 3. Calicos put on 1s. 6d. at 33s. 9d., and Cottons were bid up ⅛ to 5½; while Spinners made an even better showing, with a rise to 4¼. The Prefs. were also harder at 3⅛. Coats were quoted ex bonus, and ruled at 3¾, which represents an approximate equivalent of ⅜ advance. As for Courtaulds, which once gained distinction, the new price of 7-7⅜ equals a rise of ⅛, in comparison with the old quotation. Dealings were again on a considerable scale, the company's American assets being regarded as amply justifying continued activity in the shares. Among Drapery and Stores, the Harrods Sextette were quite firm, the Def gaining ⅛ at 9¼; whilst Liebigs, in the Food Supply group, put on ½ at 23¼. Lyons were a little easier, and closed ⅛ lower, and Home and Colonial Prefs. were marked ex div.; but elsewhere there were few movements of importance. The favourable turn taken by Canadian-Americans on Tuesday was further accentuated yesterday, when a general improvement in prices occurred, of which the principal instances were Canadian Car Pref., which, at 129½, showed an advance of 3 points, and Canadian General Electric, which gained 2½ at 115. Columbia Gas were 1½ better at 81½, and Brazilian Traction put on ¾ at 61¼. Rio Trams First Bonds also improved to 92, which was a gain of ½. The Iron and Steel group was very firm, numerous fractional increases being recorded. Swan Hunters were strong at 55s. bid, and Northumberland Shipbuilding also grew in favour, and put on an ultimate 1s. Armstrongs were well supported, and Vickers were a little harder at 33s. Wireless descriptions were not much to the fore, though no weakness was noticeable. Marconis were a bit harder at 4¼, the remainder of the group continuing firm, with little business doing. Callenders Pref. were quoted ex div. at 4⅛, and Eastern Telegraph eased a point to 167½. In the Land section, dealings were on a broader scale again, and, though no outstanding feature was to be noted, a fair number of minor appreciations were to be found. Nigers were a firm market at 4¼, and finished with a rise of 9d. Pahangs showed decided improvement, and Bays stiffened ⅛ to 8¼. Sudan Plantations were also inclined to harden, though Pekin Shansis declined slightly to 1¼. Trusts were idle, and Banks somewhat neglected, but disinclined to yield. Anglo-Egyptian improved ⅛ to 16¼, though elsewhere business was exceptional.

MINES REMAIN BUOYANT.

STRONG DEMAND FOR RAND MINES. TINS AGAIN ADVANCE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Markets finished up the old year in excellent style. Business was brisk in practically all departments, and the good wishes all round the House for prosperity in the new year gave every promise of early fulfilment. The Mining sections claimed their fair share of attention, and specialities were again in general request. The Kaffir Circus was assisted by the steadily widening appreciation of the importance to the producers of the high price of gold, which remains strong at over £5 9s. per ounce. Then, too, the starting of time bargains on the Paris Bourse was regarded as of hopeful augury for the international counters, while the listing of Rand Mines in New York was taken as the forerunner of many other introductions to that market. Rand Mines were one of the chief features of the day, and changed hands in very large numbers, Paris support supplementing a growing American demand. Crown Mines were also in request from Paris, though profit-taking here checked the rise somewhat. Central Mining and Anglo-American Corporation were strong, and on balance only one or two shrinkages could be placed against a long list of gains. Chartered still remained the only real dull spot in the Rhodesian department, and among Diamonds, Jagersfontein were subject to realisations. The price of tin was only slightly lower, and the share market maintained a very strong appearance, with the Eastern and Nigerian descriptions in steady demand. Among West African Gold Shares, Abbontiakoon were harder on rumours of a big deal having been put through, but details were lacking. Australians were not much in evidence, but among Coppers, Rio Tinto marked a further sharp advance on Continental buying. Russians remained idle. In the Miscellaneous department, Burmas went ahead smartly, and Bawdwin followed suit, but Colombian Mining declined.

LEADING OILS ACTIVE, BUT CLOSE BELOW THE BEST.

TRINIDAD ISSUES CONTINUE IN DEMAND AND FURTHER IMPROVE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A brisk business was transacted in the leading Oil Shares yesterday, with Burmahs again a strong feature, some further good buying being accompanied by rumours of a forthcoming bonus issue of one new share at par in respect of every two held. Although finishing below the best, the shares still showed an advance on the day. Other leading shares also closed under the best prices. Shells touched the new record of 11⅛, but left off slightly below this price. Mexican Eagles were quoted ex dividend, and in the early hours displayed considerable strength, but, although the best price was not maintained, they still showed an improvement on balance. The Common went to 11¼, but left off at 10⅞, which, allowing for the deduction of the dividend, represents an improvement of 9d. The Prefs. were also 9d. up at 10⅝ ex div. Mexican Eagle "Rights" left off at 4⅝, and Dividend Coupons were dealt in up to 9d. prem. Paris was selling Eagle "Rights," but there was a demand for Shells from that centre. Trinidad issues continued to display firmness, a good demand existing for Trinidad Centrals, which moved up smartly, while Leaseholds further improved. Russians remained quiet and uninteresting. In other directions, English Oilfields continued the subject of profit-taking sales, and again suffered a sharp fall, and Uroz Oilfields further weakened. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7¼	7⅜	
Anglo-Bulgarian			
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	9/6	10/6	
Anglo-Maikop	4⅛	4⅜	
Anglo-Persian 6 p.c. Pref.	6/3	7/3	
Anglo-United	24/6	25/6	
Assam	½	¾ pm.	
Black Sea Amal.	2¼	2⅜	
British Burmah	3/10½	4/4½	
Brit. Controlled Pfd.	2⅛	2¼	
Burmah	1⅞	1	
Chijoles Oil	18½	19	+⅛
Copan Oilfields	20/0	21/0	+⅛
Cyprus Oil Trust	6/0	7/0	
Eagle Transport Pf.	4/6	5/0	
English Oilfields	5⅛	5⅜	
Havana Oil	3⅜	3½	
Kern River	3/10½	4/1½	+⅛
Lobitos	36/0	37/0	
Mexican Pet. Trust	4⅛	4½	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	8/0	9/0	
Mexican Eagle Pref.	10⅝	11 x.d.	+9d
National Petroleum	10⅝	10⅞ x.d.	+9d
New Grosny Oilfields	9/6	10/6	
New Schibaieff	6/6	7/6	
North Caucasian			
Oilfields Finance	24/6	25/6	
Oilfields of England	8/0	9/0	
Oil Trust	⅛	⅜	
Premier Oil	3/7½	3/10½	
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pf.	8/0	8/6	
Rumanian Oil	3⅝	4⅛	
Shell Transport	22/0	23/0	
Do. Pref.	20⅛	11⅛	+⅛
Spies	8⅛	8⅜	
Suez Oil	11/3	12/3	
Suvoroff Taman	7/6	8/6	
Tampico Panuco Pf.	6/6	7/6	
Trinidad Central	8/0	8/6	
Trinidad Leaseholds	8⅛	8⅜	
United Brit. of Trinidad	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛
Ural Caspian	1⅛	1¼	+⅛
Uroz Oilfields	1⅛	1¼	
Venezuelan Oil Con.	1⅛	1⅜	−⅛
	4⅞	5	

RUBBER MARKET REVIEWED.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The year has finished up with a marked display of strength. Rather disturbed conditions have existed in the Commodity market for the last two days owing to the forced closing of a speculative account in Mincing lane, but the trouble has only been local, and there is good evidence of a healthy manufacturing demand, especially from the U.S.A. The price of rubber finishes at 2s. 10½d., after touching 2s. 11d. In the Share market there has been persistent buying of a solid type, and, as may be seen from a glance at the share table, quotations once more finish higher all round. During the year which ends to-day there has, undoubtedly, been a great accession of investors new to the Rubber market. The promise of future large dividends and consequent capital appreciation is constantly bringing in fresh buyers, many of whom are putting money into Rubber Shares, not in driblets, but upon a really large scale. Perhaps the most noteworthy feature for some time past has been the pronounced demand for heavy investment shares, and it is hardly surprising that the supply of these is becoming very scanty. An event which had a great effect in bringing home to the investing public the enormous potentialities of motor transport, and consequent consumption of rubber, was the railway strike. Looking back over the year 1919, it can be clearly seen that the Rubber Share market has now definitely established itself as one of the most important investment sections of the Stock Exchange. Rubber Shares combine in themselves in a peculiar way the merits of a solid commercial investment with big speculative possibilities, so that it is not surprising to find that they are steadily gaining new adherents.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-American	2⅞+⅛
Abbontiakoon	6/3−1½d
A. Continental	24/6−3d
Aram. Francke	4⅛+⅛
Ballaghat	6/3−3d
Bawdwin	6⅛+⅛
Br. H. Props.	2⅛−⅛
Burma Corp.	13¼+⅛
Bauchi	7/6+6d
Do. Pref.	11/9+6d
Bisichi	15/9+6d
Bech. Explor.	12/3+3d
Brit. C. Africa	12/−+3d
Central Mining	11½−⅛
Con. Langlaagte	1⅛−⅛
Con. Main Reef	16/−+3d
Chartered	20/6−6d
Colombian Min.	[illegible]
De Beers	[illegible]
Daggafontein	1[illegible]
European Inv.	1[illegible]
E. African Lands	[illegible]
Eldorado	[illegible]
East Pool	18[illegible]
Falcon	14/[illegible]
G.F. East. Akim	2[illegible]
Goldfields S.A.	1[illegible]
Gurum River	8[illegible]
Gopeng Consd.	2[illegible]
Hampden	19[illegible]
H.E. Props.	11/[illegible]
Ipoh	18/[illegible]
Johannesburg Invest.	32/9−6d
Kelli	13/−3d
Kwall	9/−+1/−
Kamunting	2⅛+⅛
Kalgurli	14/6+6d
Knights Deep	12/3+6d
Do. Central	7/−3d
Luipaards Vlei	7/6−3d
Modder	35½−⅛
Mex. Mines El Oro	7+⅛
Ooregum	16/6+6d
Paris Trans.	4/−+1½d
Preston, Block A	5/7½+1½d
Rand Selection	5⅛+⅛

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/1[illegible]
Anglo-Ceylon	88/9[illegible]
Anglo-Dutch	55/9+[illegible]
Anglo-Java	8/4[illegible]
Asahan	35/9[illegible]
Bah Lias	59/[illegible]
Bandar Sum.	55/7½+[illegible]
Bantardawa	27/9+[illegible]
Banteng	76/−2[illegible]
Batang Malaka	4/11[illegible]
Batu Tiga	77/6[illegible]
Besoeki	[illegible]
Beverley	2/6[illegible]
Bekoh	5/1½+[illegible]
B.N.B.R. Trust	18/10½+10[illegible]
Bikam	5/5½+[illegible]
Bode	2/6+[illegible]
Bukit Cloh	6/8+7[illegible]
Bukit Kajang	92/6+[illegible]
Bukit Mert.	6/0½+[illegible]
Bukit Rajah	10⅛+[illegible]
B. Sembawang	4/−+[illegible]
Castlefield	9⅛+[illegible]
Ceylon Para	14/−+3[illegible]
Chersonese	4/6−[illegible]
Cheviot	3/6+1[illegible]
Cicely	15/9+3[illegible]
Cons. Malay	14/1½+3[illegible]
Damansara	93/9+1[illegible]
Eastern Sumatra	8[illegible]
East. Trust	31/4½−6[illegible]
Feder. Selangor	6⅛+[illegible]
Glenbervie	82/6+4/7[illegible]
Golden Hope	70/7½+7½d
Hayoop	23/10½+9d
Highlands	62/−+9d
Inch Kenneth	8⅛+[illegible]
Java Amal.	49/−+1/6
Kapar Para	88/9+6/3
Kasintoe	41/3+1/3
Kepitigalla	19/9+6d
Kepong	11/6½+1/0½
Kimanis	28/6+6d
Kinta Kellas	6/4−2d
Kuala Lumpur	93/−+6/3
Kwaloe	2/6+½d
Labu	80/−1/−
Lanadron	49/9−3d
Langen Java	52/6+1/3
Langkat Sum.	58/6+2/6
Langkat Rub.	56/10½
Laras	4/3½−½d
Ledbury	67/6+3/6
Lendu	37/6+3
Lunut	57/6−1/
Malacca	6⅛+⅛
Do. Pref.	5[illegible]
Do. Deb.	99
Malayalam	47/7½+7½d
Mambau	56/−3d

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	60-1
Cal'do Df. Or.	11⅝ ⅝+ ⅛
Cen. Lon Df.	37 42
Chat'm Or.	11⅝+ ⅛
Gt. Cen. 1 Df.	8⅛ ⅝
Gt. Eastern	37⅛ ⅜+ ⅛
Gt. N. Pref.	57 8+1
do. Def.	40⅛ ⅜
Gt. Western	82⅛ ⅜+ ⅛
Hull&Barns'y	57-8+ ⅛
Lancs.&Yks.	73-4+1
L. & N. W.	98-7+1
do. 4% Pf.	91-4
L. & S. W.	84-7+2
do. 4%	77⅛-8⅛+ ⅛

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	169-71
Grand Trunk	8⅛+ ⅛
do. 4pc Gar.	59-60+1
do. 1st Pref.	48 52
do. 2nd Prf.	38 42
do. 3rd Pref.	18 20
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	58 62
do 5 pc 3y nts	98 9
Antofa' Pf. Or.	80-2[illegible]
do. Def.	149 24
Argen. G. W.	64-7
Armavir To pe	25 30
Bahia Blanca	59 61
do. 4% 2nd	62 4+ ⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.	22 ⅛
Marconi Ord.	4⅛− ⅛
Marconi Pref.	3⅛ ⅜
do. Marine	2⅛ ⅜

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	4⅛ ½
Armstrong	1⅛ ⅜+ ⅛
A. P'tl Cement	26 6.7/6+0.3
do. Pref.	14/6 5 6
Aboukir Land	1⅛ ⅛
Arg'nt N th'n Ld.	[illegible]
do. South. Ld.	1⅛ ⅛
Anglo-Arg. 1st Pf.	3⅛ ⅛
Anglo Pf. Ord.	56 8
do. 6% Pref.	80 4
Alby United	14/3 15/1−0/3
Borax Con. Df.	[illegible]
Brit. P'd. Cmt.	30/0 3/0
B.S.A.	1⅛ ⅛
B.&A. Meat	1⅛ ⅛
British Oil Ck.	1⅛ 2⅛
Bt. Mot. Tr'd'g	18/0 19/0
Bt. N. Bor. Ld.	17/0 18/0
Brazil'n Trac.	60⅛ 2⅛ + ⅛
Bryant & May	3 0−/0 0.6
Bleachers	2⅛ 3 + ⅛
Bradford Dyers	2⅛ 3⅛ + ⅛
Brit. Cottons	10 9 11 9
Calico Print.	33 0 34 0+1/0
Cammell L'd.	[illegible]
Coats	3⅛ 3⅛
Courtaulds	7⅛ 3⅛
Court Line	44 0 45 0 −0 6
Cunard Ord.	3⅛ 3⅛
Cooper (J.)	37/0 38/0
Charron	19 6 20/6
Criterion	27/0 30/0 −1/3
Duff Dev.	21/6 2/6[illegible]
Dick Kerr	1⅛ ⅛
Dunlop Rub.	10 ⅛
Furness Withy	2⅛ ⅛
Forestal L'nd	[illegible]
Do. Pref.	17/0 18/0
Fel'n GlassPf.	21/0 2/6
Fine Spinners	4⅛ ⅛
Gramophone	[illegible]

TEA SHARES.—Anglo-Ceylon States, ... Con. T. and L. Ord., 25½−1; Imperial ... +1/-; Jorehaut, 51/6−1/-; Lebong, 37/9 ...

* Ex rights. † Ex div. ‡ Ex bonus.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stock and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—51⅛, 1, ⅛, 80⅛, 1⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—95, 5⅛ ... Funding—76⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛ ... do. Victory Bonds—... 4½ p.c. War Loan—83⅞ ... War Loan—91⅞ ... 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, 100⅞ ... India 3½ p.c.—61⅞ ... Bread—85/-, 3/9, 4/4½ ... Anglo-Dutch R... 54/9, 10½d., 5/-, 4/3, 5/6, 5/-, 4/9, 10½d. ... Anglo-Egyptian Oil—98/9, 7/6, 6/10½. ... Java Rubber—8/6, 4⅛, 4d., 3d., 5½d. ... strong—33/9½, 4/-, 3/10½, 7½d. ... Industrials—25/9, 10½d., 9d. ... Corp. of South Africa—58/6, 7/-, 8/-, 6/6½ ... Assoc. Cement—27/3, 7/-, 6/7½, 9d., 10½d. ... Baldwins—33/9. Barclays Bank ... Bisichi Tin—15/10½, 4½d., 6d. ... Rubber Trust—18/-, 3d., 10½d. Bolivar ... Railway Common—4⅛ ... British Am... Tobacco—6⅛ ... British Argentine Meat—25/-, 3d. British ... stuffs Pref.—10/6, 3d.; do. Pref. Ord.—12/-, 3d., 6d., 11/10½, 12/3. British Borneo Syndicate—54/4½, 5/-, 3/1½, 9d. Bleachers ... 49/6, 9d., 50/-, 6d., 3d., 49/3, 8/-, 9/7½, 6d. ... Glass Industry—91/3, 90/-, 7½d., 11½d. ... 91/3, 90/-, 7½d. Bradford Dyers—58/6, 9/6, 3d., 60/3, 60/-, 1/3, 60/7½, 2⅛, 3⅛. ... Oil and Cake—40/3, 10½d., 9d., 40/-. ... British Overseas Bank—5⅛. British Cotton Wool Dyers—11/4½, 6d., 1½d., 3d., 9d. ... Broken Hill Prop.—51/1½, 50/3, 50/-. ... Mond—43/9, 3/-, 4/4½, 5d., 3d. B.S.A.— ... Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—84⅛ ... do. Pacific—69⅛, 70. Burma Corp.—13⅛ ... £13 14/6, 13⅛ ... Burmah ... Swan M'Kubwa—5/4½. Brazilian Traction ... Bird—20/9, 4⅛, 7½d. ... Canadian Pacific ... Cargo Fleet ... 25/4½, 6d. Central Argentine Ord.—70⅛, 1⅛.

... 1, 70⅛, ⅛ ... 11⅛ ... 20/10½, 9d. ... 6/3. Coats ... (x.d. bonus ...) ... Mining—54/9 ... of South Africa ... (Wm.)—55/ ... 3/-, 11½d. ... 9½d. Cunard O... Metallurgical— ... 10⅛ ... mans—20/7½ ... —18/5, 7½d. ... —66/10½, 3/1 ... 7½d., 6d., 10½d. ... 4½d., 4d., 5½d. ... English Oilfields ... 1/5, 78/9, 8/5 ... 7½d., 80/-. ... £5 13/-, 5⅛ ... 4½d. Fine Cotton ... 1½d., 9d., 3/9 ... and Finance— ... Boulder Prop.— ... —38/3, 5/-, 4/1 ... 59/10½, 60/7½ ... (Joshua)—75/- ... Prop.—30/7½, 30 ... 29/10½, 3d. Imp... 5/8, 6d., 6/3, 7½ ... —32/9, 3/4½, 2/ ... Lands—40/-, 39/ ... Kent Tin—13/-, ... 9d., 3d., 7½d., 3d. ... Linggi Rubber— ... *69/4½, 71/10½. ... Brighton Def.—60 ... Chatham Ord.—11 ... 5⅛ ... £5 9/6; ... Magadi Soda Ord. ... 1/-. Marconi Ord. ... 6d.; do. Pref.—75 ... 3d., 10½d.; do. Marine ... do. America—30/9 ... 3d. 13/10½. Maypole ... 19/-, 3d., 1½d., 18 ... 5d., 4½d., 3d., 6d. ... 11⅛ ... 10⅛, 11⅛, £10 18/ ... 11, 10⅛. ... Midland ... Midland Ra... do. Deep—51/10½ ... Met.-Vickers ... Steam Car—18/-, 3d. ... National Prov. Bank ... New Kleinfontein—14 ... Niger Land—83 ... North...

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6) .... 6 p.c.

There was a resumption of pressure in the Money market yesterday, owing to final year-end adjustments, and the Bank of England reported a large increase in both weekly loans and short discount ... p.c. and 6 p.c. respectively. Call money ranged as high as 8 to 5½ p.c., and an exceptional figure during the first part of the day was 6 p.c. The rate for weekly loans was 5½ p.c., with a fair demand. Movements in calls and dividend payments totalled about 2½ millions. Although discount rates were easier at one time owing to expectations of slacker conditions with the turn of the year, the pressure ... prevented much bidding for bills. Two months' bills were quoted around 5½ p.c., three months at 5½ p.c., and six months at 5½ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6 %

60 days (bus)	5⅛	5½ %		
3 months	5⅛	5⅝ %	Trade	6 %
4 months	5⅛	5⅝ %	"	6½ %
6 months	5⅜	5½ %	"	6½ %
Loans to bill brokers, day-to-day				5½ %
do. do. for a week				5½ %
Deposit allowance	Joint Stock, at call			4 %
"	Discount houses, at call			4 %
"	" at notice			4¼ %

Spot silver fell ⅛d. to 76d., while forward metal at 74d. was ⅛d. lower per ounce. Bar gold rose 6½d. to 109s. 8½d. per ounce.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York, 3.74½ to 3.77; Paris, 40.80 to 41.40; Amsterdam, 10.07 to 10.10; Italy, 50.00 to 50.15; Madrid, 19.60 to 19.75; Christiania, 18.58 to 18.62; Stockholm, 17.56 to 17.60; Finland, 126 to 127; Berne, 21.05 to 21.20; Brussels, 40.00 to 40.50; Berlin, 186 to 189; Rio de Janeiro ninety days' bills 18⅝d.; Buenos Ayres transfers, 62½d. to 62⅝d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CLARENCE HOTELS COMPANY, LIMITED.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Clarence Hotels Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the Clarence Hotel, Dublin. Mr. D. J. Murphy (presiding) said that the result of the year's trading was satisfactory. The net profits earned, after providing for all charges, including rent of Wynn's Hotel, was £5,344, which with £2,001 from last account makes a total of £7,345. Dividends of 6 per cent. on the Pref. and 4 per cent. on the Ord. Shares were declared, and will be paid to-day 1st January. £700 was written off premises, and £5,025 carried forward to next account. The satisfactory position of the company was much appreciated by the shareholders present, and the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the directors and manager.

MANCHESTER PALACE OF VARIETIES.—Dividend of 1/6 a share, tax free.

STRAITS (BERTAM) RUBBER.—Warrants in respect of dividend of 10 per cent. recently declared have been posted.

GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO.—163rd half-yearly dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

VIRGINIA (CAROLINA) CHEMICAL.—Usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. (2 dollars per share) on the Pref. Stock, and a dividend of 1 dollar per share (1 per cent.) on the Common Stock.

NEW TRANSVAAL CHEMICAL CO.—Final dividends for the year ended 30th June of 3 per cent., less income tax, on the Cum. 1st Pref. Shares, and 4 per cent., less income tax, on the Cum. "A" Pref. Shares.

ELDER DEMPSTER AND CO.—Dividend warrants for the 5 per cent. Deb. Stock, 5 per cent. "A" Deb. Stock, 5½ per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares, and the 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares have been posted.

A. AND S. HENRY AND CO.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended 30th November, making 10 per cent. for the year, together with a bonus of 2½ per cent.

SEMBILAN ESTATES.—Further dividend of 14 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for year, on both classes of shares. It is proposed to increase the capital to £150,000, and to issue as bonus shares 235,200 of the capital reserve in fully-paid Ordinary Shares, rateably among the holders of the Preference and Ordinary Shares.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—GLASGOW, Wednesday.—The number of sheep and cattle at market this morning was very light, the poorest seen this year. The sheep that were offered were of poor quality. The cattle were of different condition. Frozen meat was plentiful; Scotch mutton on the scarce side.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Small supply of fat cattle, including 49 locally fed beasts of moderate quality. Sheep were also a small entry, no local animals being penned; quality generally was good. Numbers in the market—fat cattle, 67; sheep, 68; dairy cows, 7; store cattle, 6.

LEEDS, Wednesday.—On offer:—Beasts, 158; sheep, 485. 1 31 a lb dead weight; dairy cows, 5, £40 to £52 each.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Supplies were:—Sheep, 665; cattle, 96; cows, 50. Trade quiet all over. Half-bred hoggets sold to 92/-, cross hoggets to 74/6, blackfaced Dinmonts to 56/-. Cattle dull; stirks to £14, best class cows and shorthorn cows to £60.

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Allocations to London No. 4 Manitoba afloat at 55/6, No. 2 Red Winter at 58/-, Australian afloat to Bristol Channel per Treloske at 61/- per 480lbs. MAIZE firm; the Reindeer, 4,700 tons Plate, expected second half February, sold 65/-; parcels of ditto early March offered at 65/- per 480lbs. BARLEY firmer; No. 4 Canada Western December-January sellers 78/6, January-February 73/3 per 400lbs. OATS easy on the release of certain Government stocks; Argentine 42lbs. December-January sellers 53/3, January-February 52/9, February-March 51/9 per 320lbs.

GRAIN—MARK LANE, Wednesday.—ENGLISH WHEAT steady; whites delivered up to 74/- to 78/-, reds ditto. Foreign grades quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 63/6 ex ship, No. 2 ditto 62/6 ex ship, No. 3 ditto 61/6 ex ship, Australian spot 67/4½. FLOUR quiet; Canadian 45/3 ex store, Minneapolis ditto, from Duke ditto, English G.R. 44/3 ex mills, Australian 46/3 ex store. BARLEY firm; native 116/- to 135/-, Californian 115/- to 118/- ex ship, Canadian 79/- ex store. OATS firm; native 56/- to 55/-, Chilian 64/- ex store, Plate 54/6 ex store, American white clipped 55/6 ex store. MAIZE firm; mixed American nominal; African, white, 69/ ex store, Plate 67/- ex ship, 68/- landed.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—This market will be closed to-morrow (New Year's Day). C.i.f. parcels of WHEAT moderately active, and American mixed MAIZE nominally 6d. to 1/- per qr. dearer; while River Plate attracted some little attention at late rates. FLOUR remained quiet on the Government terms. In wheat parcels afloat Australian sold at 61/-, No. 2 red winter 58/-, and No. 3 garlicky winter at 55/6 per qr. River Plate maize March-April shipment realised 63/6, and April-May 63/- per qr. BARLEY was quiet, with Canadian feed on passage quoted 73/3 per qr. CHINA HORSE BEANS and OATS in forward positions inactive and nominal.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat controlled at fixed prices. Flour—G.R. 44/3, foreign 46/3. Maize unavailable. Barley advancing. Oats firm, and held for more money. Beans steady. Peas firm. Oatmeal very dull; Scotch and foreign easier.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—Fair mid-week supplies of seasonable stuff on market; and demand good all round, in view of to-morrow's holiday. Auction sales well supported at following average range of prices, viz.:—Savoy cabbage, 60/- to 67/- and 75/- per load; Yorks, 46/- to 65/-, and 81/- per load; Swede turnips, 2/2 to 2/7 per cwt.; broccoli, 1/10 to 2/10 and 3/- per dozen; inferior and small, 1/3 to 1/6 ditto; white turnips, 10d. to 1/6 per bundle; sprouts, 3/6 to 5/- per float and tray; parsley, 9d. to 1/2 per ditto; thyme, 6d. to 9d. per bunch; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9 per dozen bundles.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—This market will be closed to-morrow (New Year's Day). BACON—A sharp rise is cabled from Chicago in both live hogs and speculative products, but the tone in all departments here is generally quiet. There is only a moderate inquiry for bacon on the whole, though a little more disposition to operate is reported from some quarters, but there are still free supplies available of both best and poor qualities; while latter are altogether neglected. HAMS firm on scarcity, though there have been some allotments made from recent arrival, and fresh supplies are promised in the near future. Shoulders still dull, but a few sales are reported by some firms, at the recently reduced prices. LARD on the spot rules quiet, with the supplies of American refined still in excess of requirements. Chinese bacon neglected, but Irish firm at full prices. CHEESE in steady demand at 1/5½ per lb delivered to retailers. The control of British made is expected to be removed early in the new year. BUTTER firm, and freely taken up whenever available. EGGS nominal for Irish; Canadian scarce and firm at 39/- to 40/-, American 37/- to 38/-, and Egyptian steady at the fixed rate of 26/8 per 120.

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DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—Light arrivals of fish from all sources this morning, and market quickly cleared up of everything, control prices governing sales throughout, as yesterday. There were also on market 60 boxes mackerel, 64 packages herrings, and two dozen lobsters, which latter averaged 12/- to 35/- per dozen; herrings went at 30/- to 35/- per box, and up to 60/- per barrel; mackerel, 24/- to 26/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply fair; steady trade. Soles, 2/- to 2/3; slips, 2/- to 2/2; turbot, 1/8; brill, 1/7; plaice, 1/4; halibut, 1/7; lobsters, 3/6 to 4/- per lb; dories 6/-; whitebait, 7/- to 9/9; live cod, 8/3; dead cod, 7/-; whiting, 7/-; hake, gurnet, 3/6; ling, 5/7; haddocks 7/- to 8/3; skate and roker, 10/-; bream, 4/-; monkfish, 6/6; herrings, 5/- per stone; native oysters, 12/- to 27/- per 100.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Twenty-four North Sea, two Iceland, and four Faroe trawlers landed fairly good catches. Demand firm. Fish showed little variance from previous day's prices. English cod, 12/- to 14/-; sprags, 10/- to 12/-; plaice, 18/- to 20/-; dabs, 14/-; roker, 14/-; whitings, 6/-; small haddocks, 7/- to 8/-; kit, 10/- to 11/-; soles, 11/-; Faroe, 13/-; sprags, 11/-; haddocks, 8/-; ... ; Iceland cod, 10/- per stone; soles, 1/6; turbot, 1/3; brills, 1/- per lb.

BUTTER—CORK, Wednesday.—Firsts, 295/-; fresh butter, 290/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Wednesday.—General trade moved quietly, a holiday feeling being apparent in most markets. SUGAR—Steady demand for parcels on manufacturing account; white Java spot sold 115/-, and Belgian granulated 115/- per cwt. HONEY steady. COFFEE—Only limited spot sales at recent range of prices; futures slow; March quoted 120/9, May 116/9, July 114/6, September 113/3 per cwt. RICE quiet, unaltered. Rangoon beans quiet, steady. SPICE—Pepper—There was only a small volume of business passing, and rates denoted no material alteration; black Singapore spot 11d., Tellicherry 1/1½, Aleppy 10½d., and Muntok 1/5¼. Zanzibar cloves spot 2/4½. Pimento 6d. per lb. TAPIOCA dull. SAGO FLOUR—January-March sellers 31/- per cwt. JUTE quiet, while largely nominal under holiday influence, but prices steady, with sellers offering sparingly; native first marks actuals January-February London Dundee sellers £56, ditto substitutes £51, Daisee No. 2 association group January-February £56, and substitutes £54 10/- per ton. Calcutta Hessians firm for 10 oz., and January-March sold 70/- to 70/6 per 100 yards. Twills—75s. sold 168/-, 8 ditto 149/- and buyers, flour spot 75s. salt buyers 137/6 per 100 bags. HEMP—Manila again firmer, and sales include J grade January-March at £58 10/- per ton; New Zealand quietly firm; Russian featureless. SHELLAC—Market strong; T.N. March sold 820/- to 825/-, May 815/- per cwt. COPRA remained firm; sundried Straits January-March £65 10/-, ditto Rotterdam £70, Antwerp £66. PALM KERNELS—February-April £43 10/- per ton. RUBBER—Market steadier, with sellers rather reserved; plantation crepe and sheet spot sold 2/10½ to 2/10¼, January-March 2/10½ to 2/11, July-December 2/11 to 2/11¼ per lb. ... ; wild sorts firm, quiet. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot naked 108/-, January-April 106/9. Palm kernel oil sold 93/-, afloat; Lagos 91/6. Ground nut oil—Spot crude buyers 103/-, 110/-, others unaltered. Turpentine active, stronger, but slightly unsettled; American spot 156/6, January-April 158/- per cwt. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet; Indian nominal; Plate January-February quoted £39, February-March afloat sold £37 5/-. Rapeseed firm; Toria February-March buyers £45, Jambo afloat sold £33. Cottonseed firm; Egyptian f.a.q. January £26 10/-, February £27.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Wednesday.—A good demand ruled for farm produce at to-day's market, the supply being fair. Potatoes—Main Crop 14/-, Allies 9/6 to 10/6, 6 and Scott 9/6 to 10/6; swedes, 4/-; carrots, 6/- to 10/- per cwt.; cauliflowers, 3/- to 3/6; cabbages, 2/- to 3/6; celery, 5/- per dozen; baled barley straw, 6/6.

MISCELLANEOUS.—LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), Wednesday.—American in moderate inquiry, and advanced 158 points. Brazilian advanced 158 points. East Indian—Good business done; advanced 25 points. Egyptian—Large business done; unchanged. Sales, 5,000 bales; imports, 10,557. Near market is steady; distant quiet.

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HAY AND STRAW.—MANCHESTER, Wednesday.—Fair trade for any hay available, and prices show a hardening tendency. Oaten and wheaten straw firm, especially the latter, which is firmer on the week. Lincolnshire clover, £16 10s. to £17 10s.; Cheshire hay, £16 10s. to £17; Irish ryegrass and clover, £16 to £16 10s.; oaten straw, £9 10s.; wheaten straw, £8 to £8 10s. per ton, delivered Manchester.

WOOL.—LEICESTER, Wednesday.—The trade has hardly got into working order again after the holidays, but so far as can be seen the conditions for the early part of the year are bright, orders being plentiful. There are no quotable changes in the wool market at present, and supplies of English wool locally are small.

LONDON METALS MARKET

With certain realisations in force, the market for TIN suffered a decline, but offers were well absorbed; cash 15/- and forward 20/- per ton down as compared with last Tuesday's close. Cash quoted £341 5/- to £341 10/-, three months £343 5/- to £343 10/-; settlement price £341 5/-. Sales 450 tons, cash sold £341 10/- to £342, three months £340 up to £343 15/-, and later at £343. COPPER market ruled irregular, and 30/- down on balance; cash quoted £115 5/- to £115 10/-, three months £117 15/- to £118; settlement price £115 10/-. Sales 2,200 tons, mostly three months, from £118, settlement price £117 5/-, improving to £118 5/-, then £117 5/-, while closing £117 15/-; electro £125 to £128. LEAD steady; 1,500 tons soft foreign sold, January £45 10/-, March £46 15/-, April £46 15/- to £46. SPELTER better. About 1,500 tons sold, January £57 5/-, February £57 10/-, March £58, April £58 to £58 5/-; all per ton. TINPLATES firm; 14 x 20 52/- spot, and forward 51/- per box. QUICKSILVER quoted £24 per bottle.

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ROBBERY FROM A CHILD.—At the Wexford Petty Sessions, a woman named Catherine Whelan, Lower John street, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment for snatching a 1-lb. packet of tea from a child named James Morris when on his way home.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, 14⅛, ⅛; Atlas, 19⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. New, 14⅛, ⅛; Atlas, 19⅛ ... British General, 55/9, 6/4½, 3d.; British Fire, 12/9, 11/9; City of London Reinsurance, 7/6, 3d.; Eagle Star, 18⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Interstate Marine, 26/10½, 17/3; Law Union and Rock, 68⅛; London, £12 0/6; £11 18/-, 12⅛; London Assurance Reinsurance, 8/-, 7/6, 9d., 10½d., 11d., 8⅛, 3d., 6d., 7/7½, 7/-, 3d.; Royal Exchange, 571, 68; ... Reinsurance, 18/3; Sun, £12 3/-, 2/6; United British, 43/9, 2/6, 5/-; Victory, 9/-, 8/4½; World's Auxiliary, 16/10½, 17/3, 17/-, 16/6.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 14⅛; Atlas, 19⅛; Employers' Liability, 60⅛; General Accident, 3⅛; Gresham, 16/7½; London and Lancashire Fire, 65⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 11⅛; Motor Union (x.d.), 17⅛; Northern, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6/10⅛; Norwich Union (x.d.), 123⅛, 2, 1; Phœnix, 13, 13; Royal, 48, 8; Scottish Union, 12⅛, 1, 1⅛; Sea, 5⅛, ⅛.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Contrary to all expectations, the Stock Exchange is winding up the year in excellent style as regards business and activity. There is too much serious trade afoot for members to indulge in play. Even at Christmas time high spirits had to be kept within decorous bounds by the harsh necessity of looking after business. To-day orders are pouring in at a rate most unusual at this particular season of the year. Nor are the orders mostly on the selling side. In fact, the course of markets shows that there are more buyers than sellers, and the strength of prices all round the House is deemed a happy omen for the New Year. To the Stock Exchange the past twelve months have proved anything but disappointing, save in a few cases. Quotations have been good and business active. With bear selling forbidden, there was little scope for losing money, and while a few spasms of weakness occurred during the period they were neither of sufficient force nor strength to make appreciable difference to the general trend of values.

Evidently some of the shareholders of the Phœnix Assurance fail to enthuse over the absorption of the Norwich Union Fire Office. The substantial rise which occurred in Norwich Union Shares and the negligible effect on the market price of Phœnix Shares forces the opinion on some holders of the latter that the Norwich Union has had the best of the bargain. The soundness of this conclusion cannot be denied. Nor can it be disputed that the fact that Norwich Union shareholders receive £1 fully-paid shares, whereas the existing Phœnix Shares are of £10, with only £1 called up, is galling to Phœnix shareholders, who must also assume liability for the uncalled capital on Norwich Unions. True, they are to be offered some additional £1 shares at par. This is small consolation, especially if it be remembered that the dividend per single Norwich Union share being at present only 50/-, will, when the Phœnix dividend is increased, as proposed, to 12/- per share, be the equivalent of 120/-. It seems to be a case of the Norwich Union only conceding to the desires of the Phœnix Company on exceptionally favourable terms to itself. Phœnix shareholders may, however, in course of time, receive compensation in the event of the original capital being affected by a scheme for the capitalisation of reserves, involving the reduction of the uncalled capital liability. In the meantime they can, if it be possible, console themselves with the knowledge that the magnitude of the undertaking has been enlarged considerably.

Acting Captain J. A. Slee, C.B.E., R.N., has been appointed technical superintendent and adviser on the staff of the Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd.

Warrants for the Six per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of Pelling, Stanley and Co., payable January 1st, 1920, have been posted.

The directors of the Bank of Liverpool and Martin's Bank, Limited, regret to announce the retirement, after 35 years' service with the bank, of Mr. J. C. M. Jacobs, deputy general manager, who has accepted an important appointment in London. Mr. T. Fisher Caldwell, the assistant general manager, has been promoted to the position vacated by Mr. Jacobs. Mr. Caldwell will, however, at his own request, retain his present title of assistant general manager, and the title of deputy general manager will be discontinued.

The directors of Andrew Knowles propose to take £150,000 from the reserve and add this to the share capital, making the shares, now 16/- paid, £1 fully paid.

We are informed that the recent issue by the Tin Areas of Nigeria Company of 600,000 shares of 5/- each, at a premium of 2/6 per share, was over-subscribed.

The Central Mining and Investment Corporation announces that, with the consent of Rand Mines, Ltd., it has made arrangements with Messrs. Bernhard Scholle and Co. for the introduction into the New York market of shares of Rand Mines, Ltd., in the form of American certificates, issued as to one American certificate against the deposit of 2½ Rand Mines' shares. Application for listing these shares on the New York Stock Exchange will be made in due course.

Messrs. Lazard Brothers and Co., London, announce that on the 19th January, 1920, their business will be transferred to a private limited company, to be entitled Lazard Brothers and Co., Limited. The issued capital of the new company will be £3,375,000, of which two-thirds will be paid up, leaving £1,125,000 uncalled. The managing directors of the company will be Sir Robert Kindersley, K.B.E.; Mr. Emile Pusch, the Hon. Robert Henry Brand, C.M.G., and Mr. Granville Tyser. The remaining directors will be M. Andre Lazard (alternate director, M. David Weill), of Messrs. Lazard Frères and Cie, Paris, and the Hon. Clive Pearson, of S. Pearson and Son, Limited. The new company will maintain the present intimate relations with Messrs. Lazard Frères and Cie, Paris, and Messrs. Lazard Frères, New York, and will in all respects continue the business as hitherto.

It is announced that the Whitehall Trust Company, Limited, has been formed with a capital of £2,000,000, which has all been privately subscribed. The directors are—Sir R. M. Kindersley, Chairman; Sir Ernest Clarke, the Hon. Clive Pearson, Mr. John Tanner. This company will commence active operations in April next.

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SUNBEAM MOTOR CAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROGRESS FULLY MAINTAINED.

The fifteenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Sunbeam Motor-Car Company (Limited) was held on Tuesday at Wolverhampton, Mr. S. Bayliss presiding in the absence, owing to illness, of the Chairman, Mr. Thomas Cureton.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors.

The Chairman said he thought he should be correctly expressing the views of all present if he said how sorry they were that illness had kept Mr. Cureton away. (Hear, hear.) This was the first annual meeting he had missed during the company's existence. The accounts showed that notwithstanding the interruption of trading conditions which followed the conclusion of the war the progress of the company had been fully maintained. That the company was never in a sounder position was evidenced by the balance-sheet. It was true the liabilities were greater, but so were the assets, and the stability of the company was in nowise adversely affected.

THE DEBENTURE ISSUE.

On the liability side there was an item of £350,000 for an issue of debentures, and the shareholders would doubtless like to have an explanation of this. Naturally after the conclusion of the Armistice, when the company's contracts were cancelled by the Government, there was a great amount of adjustment and squaring-up work to be done by the various Government departments concerned. The company was in possession of enormous quantities of material, and in addition the Government were their debtors for work actually done up to the time of the cancellations. The settlement of all these outstanding matters was a lengthy business, and therefore as delivery of goods for the Government fell off the amount of cash received also fell off. The directors did not care to have continuous bank overdrafts in view of the unsettled financial condition of the country, and further developments of the business were always before them. As the best way of raising money so that future developments should not be hampered the directors decided on an issue of redeemable debentures. Since the last annual meeting the capital had been divided and an issue of bonus shares made to the holders of Ordinary shares, and in consequence of this some might be a little disappointed with the dividend recommended, but, as was pointed out by the chairman of the meeting at which power was taken to increase the capital, the issue of these bonus shares did not necessarily mean an increase of dividend, because it was not a means of bringing fresh capital into the coffers of the company. In view of extensions and of the uncertain position created by the moulders' strike, the directors thought it inadvisable to increase the dividends this year. In conclusion, Mr. Bayliss moved the confirmation of the directors' recommendations, which included a final dividend of 5 per cent. and a bonus of 6d. on the Ordinary shares, the transfer of £80,000 to reserve, and the placing of £25,000 to the war contingencies fund.

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT.

Mr. W. M. Iliff (managing director), in seconding the motion, said he thought the shareholders would agree that the report and balance-sheet showed the company to be in a peculiarly strong position. There was a considerable increase in sundry debtors, owing to the fact that the Government were their debtors at the close of the financial year for the settlement of war contracts, and negotiations in connection with the settlement had been very prolonged. These had now, however, been satisfactorily carried through, and with one or two important exceptions their war contracts were cleared out of the way. The exceptions related to engines for use in airships. It was proposed to open a new reserve account called a war contingencies fund. Owing to the large number of contracts they had had from the Government during the last five years, and to the fact that they had had to deal with so many different Government departments, it was not to be expected that they could sail right through and pick up their money as soon as they had invoiced the goods. There were still certain amounts due to them from the Government on early contracts, and though they did not fear that they would not be paid, yet owing to the changes which were continually taking place in Government departments they thought it wise to establish such a fund for a time. He mentioned that the company had secured a repair factory at Cricklewood, only about five miles from the centre of London, where they meant to give to Sunbeam owners the service which had always been forthcoming at the repair departments at the works. They had also secured premises for London show-rooms in a very accessible position in the West End, and would be able to enter into possession of these very shortly.

THE CHANGE OVER TO PEACE WORK.

As to the change over from war to peace work, he said it had been satisfactorily completed. Notwithstanding the disabilities under which they worked they succeeded within one month of the Armistice in turning out their first post-war car, and although their output of cars for the year had not been up to expectations, not so much owing to labour unrest in their own works as to the general unrest all over the country, which was responsible for delays and difficulties in obtaining adequate supplies of material, he thought they had reason to be proud of their speedily increasing output. Reports which had reached them from their agents showed that they had been more prompt in their supplies and nearer to the promised dates of delivery than apparently any other suppliers had been, and he believed he was correct in saying that more new Sunbeam cars were to be seen on the road to-day than of any other British make. A proportion of the company's output had been allocated to overseas markets, and they hoped as time went on to be able to increase this proportion considerably.

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Mr. Louis Coatalen (chief engineer) said that as manufacturers of high-class motor-cars the company would have to face keen and lasting competition, and only those concerns would emerge successfully which had the foresight to strengthen their position. The company was forging ahead on sound lines and maintaining and improving its international reputation.

The motion was carried.

Messrs. T. Cureton and S. Bayliss were re-elected directors.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.

REORGANISATION AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE CAPITAL.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Commercial Bank of London, Limited, was held on December 31st at 6 Austin Friars, London, E.C., to pass resolutions for the reconstruction of the company and the reorganisation of its capital. The Right Hon. Sir Charles Hobhouse, Bart., P.C. (the Chairman) presided.

The Secretary (Mr. W. Ernest Treweek, F.C.I.S.) read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, as you are aware, this meeting is held in accordance with the requirements of the law to confirm the resolutions which were passed at our general meeting, held on the 17th inst. As I then went very fully into all the points arising out of the resolutions, and as they were carried with practical unanimity, you will not wish me to go into details again to-day. You will, however, be interested to hear that, in anticipation of the resolutions being carried, all arrangements have been completed for our new issue of shares, which will be offered for subscription on the 8th prox. The whole issue has been underwritten, and if the applications for underwriting which we have received are any criterion, I can only say that the issue should be a marked success. I am also glad to be able to tell shareholders that since our last meeting negotiations which were then in progress have been completed, the result of which should be a very substantial addition to our profits during the forthcoming year. Other good business has also been offered to us, and, altogether, your board are able to regard the future of the bank with very great confidence. I have been asked what the position will be after this meeting with reference to dealings in our shares, the answer is that dealings in the shares of the old company will cease at the close of business to-day, when the company goes into liquidation. The dealings in the new shares will commence immediately after allotment, and this will be within a few days of the closing of the list of applications for the new shares, which will be offered publicly on January 8th. I now beg to move the resolutions of which you have received notice, and I will ask Mr. Clarence Hatry to second the resolutions.

Mr. Clarence Hatry (managing director) seconded the resolutions, which were carried unanimously.

DUBLIN SHERIFF'S INQUIRY.

DAMAGES AGAINST FERMANAGH MAN.

Mr. Lorcan Sherlock, Sub-Sheriff, and a jury, held a Court of Inquiry at Green street Court-house, Dublin, yesterday, for the purpose of assessing damages in the case in which Mrs. Maria Ryan, of Manorhamilton, in the County of Leitrim, had obtained judgment against Robert Frederick Acheson, farmer, of Garrison, County Fermanagh, for the seduction of her daughter, Kate Ryan. In another action, in which Kate Ryan sued the same defendant for breach of promise of marriage, judgment was given by default.

Mr. Aiden Cox (instructed by Mr. R. M'Credy, of Messrs. Lonsdale and Co., Manorhamilton), appeared for plaintiff.

In the former case the jury awarded the plaintiff £200, and in the latter £300 damages.

THE CONSTITUENTS OF THE AIR.

LECTURE AT ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

The second lecture of a course of six afternoon lectures adapted to a juvenile auditory was delivered in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday by Mr. Hugh G. Levingston, A.I.C., A.R.C.Sc.I. The lecturer, whose subject was "The Constituents of the Air," dealt first with nitrogen, and said that the discovery of nitrogen as an isolated and separate substance was attributed to Dr. Rutherford, who made the discovery while he was preparing nitrogen from the atmosphere in the year 1772. He explained the occurrence of nitrogen in combination with many substances and by experiments illustrated how Dr. Rutherford prepared nitrogen from the atmosphere. He also told his audience about the properties of ammonia, the most soluble of gases, and elucidated by diagrams the method of making gas. Nitrogen, he proved, was essential to plant life, and said that there was a very great demand for ammonia in commerce, and especially by farmers for the production of crops. He referred to the preparation and the properties of the oxides of nitrogen and the sources of nitrate. Nitric acid was necessary for the purpose of a great many commercial products. He also dealt with high explosives and dyes, and gave most interesting experiments with liquid air.

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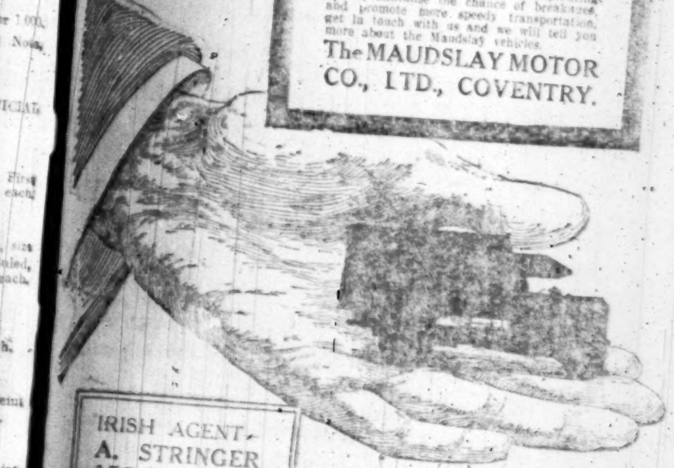

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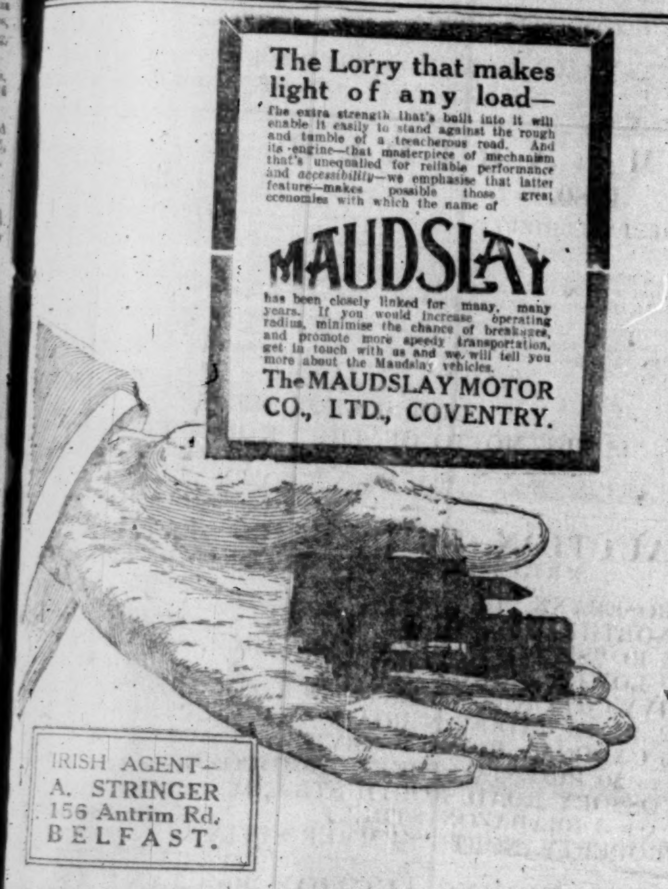

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BALDOYLE MEETING—THIS DAY.

A splendid programme has been arranged for to-day, and sport of a very interesting character seems assured. The aggregate entry constitutes a record even for Baldoyle, which always commands such substantial support from owners, and obviously there is no dearth of jumpers, both matured and in embryo, in the country. Thanks to the sandy nature of the soil, the going is in first-rate order, and with over ninety horses due to meet their engagements the proceedings, which commence at 1 o'clock, should be most entertaining. Selections:—

Novices' Hurdle—**Llandolla** or **Knight of Greenane.**

New Year Hurdle—**Paripan** or **Gemsbok.**

Seaside Steeplechase—**Golcar.**

Novices' Steeplechase—**Mr. Arnott's selected.**

Qualifying Steeplechase—**Kanowna.**

PROGRAMME.

1.0—THE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 1½ m.

Age. st. lb.
SIR BRYAN (Hon. Lady McCalmont)
MINTOI (Capt. Mungall) ......MacCabe a 12 2
DORAMA (Mr. W. A. Wallis) ......Langford 6 12 2
LOUVI[illegible] (Mr. W. A. Wallis) ......Kirk 4 12 0
GURTEENAHILLA (Capt. Dixon) ..Morgan 5 11 11
PEGSWOOD (Mr. Langford) ......Ruttle 5 11 11
NO VIEW (Mr. E. Cunningham) ..Owner 5 11 [illegible]
KILT (Gen. Sir Hari Singh) ..Owner a 11 [illegible]
EN AVANT (Capt. Boylan) ..Parkinson 5 11 [illegible]
COCKATOO (Mr. de Piedge) ......Walker 5 11 7
KNIGHT OF GREENANE (Mr. J. S. ..Fetherston 4 11 0
Graham)
LADY NOGGS (Mr. F. W. Shaw) ......Parkinson 4 11 0

Fetherston 4 11 0
WILD WHEAT (Mr. M. Hanley) ...Owner 4 11 0
LITTLE REVENGE (Mr. E. Clark)

Rankin 5 10 11
BUSHWHACKER (Mr B. Courtney)

Owner 6 10 11
VISITATION (Mr. de Banke) ......Doyle 5 10 11
AQUAREGIA (Mr. E. Delany) ....Owner 6 10 11
SANTOX (Major Dixon) ......Ruttle 5 10 11
ARDS (Sir T. Dixon) ......Ruttle 6 10 11
IN ARMS (Capt. Henderson) ......Davis 5 10 11
BON AMI (Mr. Jas. Daly) ......Owner a 10 11
KOSMOS MAID (Mr. J. S. Graham)

Parkinson 5 10 11
KING BILLY (Mr. M. J. Langan) Owner 6 10 11
BANNER COUNTY (Mrs. M'Keogh)

ARDENIAN (Mr. E. Mooney) ....Private 5 10 11
KROONFIELD (Mr. B. Lea) ....Private a 10 11
LLANDOLLA (Mr. T. Mullen) ......Davis 5 10 11
AMBITIEUX (Mr. J. Hope Nelson) ..Owner 5 10 11
PODARCES (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ..Doyle 4 10 11
FOREWARNED (Mr. P. Rogers) ..Trench a 10 11
JOHNNY T. (Mr. J. Rooney) ....Arnott 5 10 11
SOLUS (Mr. R. Wallace) ......Private a 10 11
PLAIN LUKE (Mr. P. Larkin) ..Stephen 5 10 11
SOOTHING GLASS (Mr. Murland) ..Private 6 10 11
WANGANUI (Mr. Mackean) ......Morgan 5 10 11
MELANGE (Mr. W. Watson) ......Owner 5 10 11
ROCKHAMPTON (Mr. Hogan) ..Owner 5 10 11
CURRAGHA (Mr. T. Byrne) ......Owner 4 10 0
A.B.C. (Mr. J. A. Coen) ......Behan 4 10 0
BOLSHEVIST (Mrs. Croft) ......Uesher 4 10 0
PETITE FILLE (Mr. P. Cullinan) Walker 4 10 0
YOUNG BRIAN (Capt. Daly) ..Grundy 4 10 0
DOUBLE OVER (Mr. M. Dawson) Owner 4 10 0
JUST FOR LUCK (Mr. T. Dickson)

Fetherston 4 10 0
MOLY (Mr. F. Edwards) ......Private 5 10 0
SANDY McNAB (Mr. Farrington) Trench 4 10 0
RATHBRIAR (Mr. W. Harrison) ..Kirk 4 10 0
CROCK HILL (Mr. L. King) ......Owner 4 10 0
EDGAR'S GAMBLER (Mr. D. O'M. Leah)

Owner 4 10 0
ANNADORN (Mr. Jas. M'Kenna)

M'Kenna 4 10 0
KING OF BEES (Mr. J. J. Moore)

Dawson 4 10 0
FARILY (Mr. Jas. Walsh) ......Private 4 10 0
ARD (Mr. J. Ballesty) ......5 (n.q.)

1.30—THE NEW YEAR PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1 m. 7 f.

Age st. lb.
LUKESTON (Mr. Lennox) ......Fetherston a 12 6
STEADY SCOTCH (Mr. Cogan) ......Rice 5 12 2
GEMSBOK (Mr. H. Hartigan) ......Arnott 6 11 13
MAROC (Mrs. Croft) ......Ussher a 11 13
EMPIRE MAKER (Mr. Wallis) Morgan 5 11 11
MY RONALD (Mr. Jas. M'Kenna) Owner a 11 11
PARIPAN (Col. Croft) ......Ussher a 11 9
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. G. O'Grady)

C. Brabazon 6 11 6
MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. M. Davis)

Rogers a 11 5
FETHERNEY (Mr. M. Fitzgerald)

Cunningham a 11 5
SHREWSBURY (Mr. Mallick) ....Downes 5 11 3
RAM'S HEAD (Mr. R. Power) ..Ussher 5 11 3
SUPREMACY (Capt. R. H. Smyth)

Owner a 10 12
RECRUITER (Mr. W. O'Donohoe)

Anthony 6 10 12
EARLY BERRY (Mr. J. J. Lyons)

Private a 10 12
TRAMORE BOY (Mr. G. Hartigan)

Owner 6 10 10
CITIZEN (Mr. J. Banahan) ......Owner a 10 10
PADRAIG (Mr. M. Lyrone) ......Private 5 10 10
RATHDRISHOGUE (Mr. Kiernan) Cleary a 10 10
MACDERMOTT (Mr. T. O'Gorman)

Parkinson a 10 8
TREPAM (Mr. N. J. Kelly) ......Kelly a 10 4
STOLEN OATS (Mr. E. Desmond)

Parkinson 5 10 4
SERPOLETTE (Mr. E. Delany) ......Owner a 10 3
CLONARD (Mr. L. King) ......Owner a 10 0
OLD PASTIME (Mr. M. Ballesty) ..Owner a 10 0
ENCHANTED DUKE (Mr. R. Courtney)

Owner a 10 0
ALLER (Mr. R. I. Calwell) ......Owner a 10 0
MARALIA (Mr. P. Wilkinson) ......Owner 6 10 0
ROCKLIGHT (Mr. T. Flood) ......Owner a 10 0
CLARE HOOP (Mr. J. Downe[illegible]) Owner 6 10 0
TORPEDOWAKE (Mr. Fitzsimons) Owner 6 10 0

2.10—THE SEASIDE PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Age. st. lb.
CLONREE (Mr. Owen Toole) (16lb. ex.)

Morgan 6 13 7
BALLYBOGGAN (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone) ......Fetherston a 12 13
PAY ONLY (Mr. F. Sankey) ......Hanly a 12 0
PICTURE SAINT (Col. Croft) ..Ussher a 11 12
HOTCAP (Mr. J. B. McRoberts) ..Harty a 11 9
OCEAN STAR (Mr. Walsh) C. Brabazon a 11 5
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. Hogan) Owner 6 11 5
LONG LOUGH (Mr. R. Power)...Ussher a 11 2
CRUCHAN (Mr. F. Barbour) ......Walker 6 10 10
ST. PAM (Mr. E. Delany) (16lb. ex.)

Owner a 10 9
GOLCAR (Lord Savile) ......Arnott a 10 8
BALLINGLEN (Mr. J. Mallick)..Downes 5 10 5
TARA (Mr. C. Odlum) ......Trench a 10 3
GALLANT TIPP (Capt. Dixon) ......Ruttle a 9 12
ARIGHT DIAVOLO (Capt. Adamson)

Cleary a 9 10
ROYAL FIELD (Mr. Blackmore) Kirwan a 9 7
CLONHUGH (Mr. Johnstone) Fetherston a 9 7
OUTLOOK (Mr. T. J. Mangan)......Private a 9 7
FRANK ASH (Mr. E. H. Woods) Bennett a 9 7

2.40—THE NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2½ m.

Age. st. lb.
KIRMA'S LAST (Mr P. Baker)...Owner 6 11 10
MASK-ON (Mr. M. Ballesty)......Ballesty a 11 10
LA RUISH (Mr. J. Bannon) ......Owner a 11 10
GOLDEN GLORY (Major Carolin)

Ussher 6 11 10
PROUDHOMME (Mr. John Daly) Owner 6 11 10
GALWAY BOY (Major Dixon)......Ruttle 6 11 10
SIR HUON (Mr. T. Flood) ......Owner 6 11 10
BRIDGE OF MANISTER (Mr. Hogan)

Owner 6 11 10
OPPRESSIVE (Mr. R. F. Gannon) Doyle 6 11 10
FORGIVE (Mr. Sankey) ......Hanly a 11 10
GOWRAN RANGER (Mr. Kirwan) Owner a 11 10
OLD PALLAS (Mr. M'Carthy) ....Owner a 11 10
ROOSKEY BOY (Mr. MacGuire) ..Owner 6 11 10
GLENCORRIG (Hon. K. Mackay) Arnott 6 11 10
ARDS (Sir T. Dixon) ......Ruttle 6 11 10
GOLDEN ROSE (Mr. Magill) ......Walker a 11 10
NEWBRIDGE (Capt. Mansfield) Private 6 11 10
LATHOM PARK (Mr. Murland) ....Owner 6 11 10
CROSS PADDY (Mrs. Cashel)......Private 6 11 10
WILD BOY (Mr. T. L. Moore) ......Owner a 11 10
MINTOI (Capt. Mungall) ......Langford 6 11 10
ARTFUL FITZ (Mr. L. Brabazon)

Owner 6 11 10
CAPTIVE MAY (Mr B. W. Parr) Arnott a 11 10
EN AVANT (Capt. Boylan) ......Walker 5 11 5
CLIFTON CLINKER (Capt. Dixon)

Ruttle 5 11 5
SUNDOWNER (Capt. Dixon) ......Ruttle 5 11 5
TALMUD (Mr. T. B. Donnelly) Anthony 5 11 5
SALLYNOGGIN (Mr. Dudgeon) Anthony 5 11 5
ASHGARRETT LASS (Mr. Dwyer) Private 5 11 5
TULLY (Mr. M. Farrington) ......Trench 5 11 5
SUNGLEAM (Mr. R. G. Cleary)......Owner 5 11 5
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. L. King)

Owner 5 11 5
CANNY BIRD (Mr. B. O'Donnell) Owner 5 11 5
MELANGE (Mr. W. Watson) ......Owner 5 11 5
KNIGHT OF ST. PATRICK (Mr. E. H. Woods)

Private 5 11 5
KEEP COOL (Mr. P. Rogers)......Arnott 5 11 5
POTHEEN (Mrs. M'Keever) ..C. Brabazon 5 11 5
MANISTER RUSTLE (Mr. Hogan) Owner 5 11 5
HIDDEN TREASURE (Mr. M. Dawson)

Owner 4 10 0
KING OF BEES (Mr. Moore)......Dawson 4 10 0
Dawson 4 10 0
L'AFRICAIN (Mr. C. L. Mackean)......6 (n.q.)
KNOCKEA (Mr. T. Foley) ......a (n.q.)

3.10—THE QUALIFYING PLATE of 100 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
LONG LOUGH (Mr. R. Power)...Ussher a 12 8
CAPTAIN SCOTT (Mr. Wallis) ..Morgan a 12 0
MAURICE (Mr. W. H. Dixon)......Arnott a 12 0
LA RUISH (Mr. J. Bannon) ......Owner a 11 10
ST. ENDAS (Mr. L. S. Ward)......Owner a 11 10
BRENNAN (Mr. B. Lea) ......Davis a 11 10
ADEQUATE (Mr. T. D. M'Keever)

Walker 6 11 10
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles) ......Arnott 5 11 5
ROI ALLIE (Mr. B. W. Parr) ......Arnott a 11 5
MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. M. Davis) Rogers a 11 4
ROYAL FIELD (Mr. Blackmore) Kirwan a 11 0
BEAU OF RHEIMS (Maj. Dixon) Ruttle a 11 0
SOLID GOLD (Mrs. Croft) ......Ussher a 11 0
SCRARO (Major Dixon) ......Ruttle 5 11 0
FOREWARNED (Mr. P. Rogers) Arnott 5 11 0
SIR HUON (Mr. T. Flood) ......Owner 6 11 0
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Owner 6 11 0
FERN HALL (Major Holliday)......Ryan a 11 0
MANISTER PRIDE (Mr. J. P. Hogan)

Owner a 11 0
CLONHUGH (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone)

Fetherston a 11 0
RATHCORE (Mr. J. Kiernan)......Cleary 6 11 0
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HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.—Miss Taylor's XI. v. Miss Clinch's XI. (Mixed). Park avenue, 3 o'c.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

MANCHESTER, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Capital racing should be witnessed here on the next two days. A lot of rain has fallen, and the course is somewhat holding. The Victory Steeplechase is the chief attraction in a particularly solid card. The Grand Sefton winner, Clonree, has arrived. The field for the big steeplechase will probably comprise the following:—

CLONREE, 6, 11-4 ....
BELL TOLL, a, 10-10 ....Dainty.
TURKEY BUZZARD, a, 10-10 ....Tuckall.
DAY DAWN, a, 10-10 ....W. Payne.
TALLY-HO, a, 10-8 ....Hulme.
ARDONAGH, a, 10-4 ....A. Newey.
LOCH ALLEN, a, 10-0 ....H. Brown.
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Many good judges expect the Irish [illegible] to win, but Bell Toll and Ardonagh will give him plenty to do. I fancy, however, that

CLONREE

will prove equal to confirming the Aintree running with Ardonagh and win, and Bell Toll should run well if started. My full selections are:—Chorlton Hurdle—**Dornoch.** Cliff Steeplechase—**Bath.** Castle Hurdle—**Tar Baby.** Victory Steeplechase—**Clonree.** Club Hurdle—**Furious.** New Year Steeplechase—**He Says.**

MANCHESTER MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.0—CHORLTON HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
THE SETTLER (Mr. Howley) ......Dodd 6 11 11
HEDU (Lady Wilton) ....T. Leader a 11 7
CROM ABOO (Mr. O. Toole) ......Ireland 6 11 5
CORALCUP (Mr. J. Wise) ......Baxley 5 11 2
A DOUBLE ESCAPE (Mr. H. Adams)

Newey 5 10 13
BOSHERVILLE (Mr. S. Clowes) ..Lund a 10 12
DORNOCH (Mr. J. Harvie) ......Poole 5 10 12
WINGMAN (Mr. H. Brown) ...H. Brown a 10 5
ST. MARY (Mr. H. Berg) ......Berg 5 10 0

(The above have arrived.)

SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. T. McKeever)

Harrison 6 12 10
ST. ELOI (Mr. W. Williams) ......Bletsoe a 12 6
LORD EDNAM (Maj. Ratliffe) R. Gordon 6 12 4
PASTURES NEW (Mr. W. McElroy)

Ireland a 12 2
OLD GOLD (Mr. J. Harvie) ......Poole 5 11 8
EATON HERO (Mr. G. Sanday)..Sanday 6 11 8
SHOEMAKER (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Sievier 6 11 8
FINALIST (Mr. J. Hoyle) ......Stobie 5 11 7
BRUSSILOFF (Mrs. Whitworth)

Chadwick 5 11 4
AMIE EDGAR (Mr. K. Tilstock) Baxley 6 10 13
ARBORFIELD (Mr. R. Lacey)..Hastings 6 10 12
GLENEFFY (Mr. W. McElroy) ..Ireland 6 10 12
POLISMEN (Mr. S. Rose) ......Barrett 5 10 12
NED CRAG (Mr. G. W. Smith)

McCormack 6 10 11
ROCKSPLIT (Mr. T. Edge) ......Poole a 10 10
SERBAN (Mr. H. Brown) ......H. Brown 6 10 10
AMNESTY (Mr. W. Whiteman) ..Private a 10 10
LATCH (Mrs. H. Peel) ......Escott 6 10 8
COMMANDER SMITH (Sir R. Liddell)

Peacock 5 10 8
GYPSY KING (Mr. M. Burns) ..Private 5 10 7
LE CONNETABLE (Mr. G. Marsh)

Godfrey a 10 7
CHILWELL (Mr. H. Whitworth)

Chadwick 5 10 7
MATARO (Capt. Fenwick-Palmer) Palmer 6 10 6
DROWSY HUM (Mrs. Sanday) ..Sanday a 10 0
WISTOW (Mrs. W. Capell) ......Capell a 10 0
MEADOWCROFT (Mr. J. Torr) ..Bickley a 10 0
FLORENCE (Mr. J. Hoyle) ......Stobie 5 10 0
KINCRAIG (Mr. Sangster) ......Godfrey 4 10 0
WINKLE (Mr. Norman) ......Private 6 10 0
QUEUE (Mr. T. Butler) ......Walsh 4 10 0

1.30—CLIFF 'CHASE, £101. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
BELL TOLL (Mr. H. Chappell)......Dodd a 12 11
SHINING MORE (Mrs. F. Barrie)....Berg a 12 0
CAPTAIN SCOTT (Mr. W. Wallis) Private a 11 11
BATH (Mrs. Brownlee) ......Sievier a 10 13

(The above have arrived.)

LOOMIAN (Mr. R. Gates)..A. Nightingall a 11 10
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. H. Chappell) Dodd a 11 7
MOZZEL (Mr. F. Ingram) ......Poole a 11 4
LONDERRY (Mrs. L. Corbett)......Private a 11 4
COOLDREEN (Mr. C. Fox) ......Private a 11 2
OPHION (Mr. T. Lovett) ......Goswell a 11 2
WARRINE (Mr. Chamberlain)......Owner a 11 2
UNITED (Mr. C. Hayes) ......Law a 10 8
MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. M. Davis) Private a 10 7
PRICKLY (Mr. H. Brown) ......H. Brown a 10 5
MICHELINO (Mr. H. Harrison) Harrison a 10 1
SULTAN VI. (Mr. T. Kirk) ......Private a 10 0
WILLIAM LAD (Mrs. F. Barrie)......Berg a 10 0

2.0—CASTLE HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
THE SETTLER (Mr. F. Hawley)......Dodd 6 12 10
ESPLANADIAN (Mr. A. Willey)..Private 6 11 5
TAR BABY (Mr. H. Bazley) ......Bazley a 11 1
MONEY SPIDER (Mr. D. Lushington)

Private a 11 0
MOWGLI'S BRIDE (Mr. J. O'Neill)

Private 4 10 0

(The above have arrived.)

MOOREFIELD (Mr. W. Atkinson)..Adams a 12 6
GAMELYN (Mr. A. Bates) ......Lyall 5 11 11
DALGUISE (Mr. J. Widger) ......Harrison 6 11 7
GAINTHORPE (Major J. Edwards)

Private a 11 4
LE CONNETABLE (Mr. Norton)..Godfrey a 11 3
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mrs. Booth)..Roberts a 11 3
UBEOFF (Mr. W. Black) ......Casebourne a 11 2
BACHELOR'S LUCK (Mr. W. Midwood)

Goswell a 11 1
SCOTTISH ARCHER (Mrs. Brooke) Brown 6 11 0
KING'S PLEASURE (Mr. F. Pedley)

Payne 5 10 13
MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. M. Davis)..Private a 10 12
TIM (Mr. R. Gates) ......A. Nightingall a 10 12
FIFTY-FIVE (Mr. D. Muir) ......Private a 10 8
SLAVE CRAG (Lady Esme Gordon) Payne a 10 6
SOWERBY (Mr. W. Forbes) ......Private a 10 6
FLAVIA (Mr. J. Kelly) ......Private 6 10 6
OTHELLO'S GIFT (Mr. W. Raglan)

Private 6 10 5
SANCTIFY (Mr. J. Brooks) ......Private 5 10 2
SAN POL (Mr. T. Blane) ......Private 4 10 2
DEVIL'S DYKE (Mr. B. Yarnall)..Private a 10 0

2.45—VICTORY STEEPLECHASE, £1,000. 3 m.

Age. st. lb.
CLONREE (Mr. O. Toole) ......Ireland 6 11 4
BELL TOLL (Mr. H. Chappell)......Dodd a 10 10
ARDONAGH (Capt. Hanbury)..Whitaker a 10 4
DAYDAWN (Mr. Hartigan) ....F. Hartigan a 10 0
LOCH ALLEN (Mr. V. Samuel)......Gore a 10 0
TALLY-HO (Mr. C. Isnay) ......Hastings a 10 9

(The above have arrived.)

POETHLYN (Mrs. H. Peel) ......Escott a 13 9
POLLEN (Mr. J. Dugdale) ......Escott a 11 9
TOP HOLE (Mr. F. Parnell) ......Payne a 11 7
TOADSTONE (Mr. W. Wren) ......Payne a 10 13
TURKEY BUZZARD (Mrs. Hollins) Payne a 10 10
CARGO (Mrs. C. Master) ......Private 6 10 7
PITCHER (Mr. W. Williams) ......Bletsoe 5 10 5
HEROD'S DAUGHTER (Mrs. Wilson)

Law a 10 3
PRESTISSIMA (Mr. F. Powell)....A. Day 6 10 0

3.15—CLUB FOUR-Y.O. HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

st. lb.
GIRVAN (Mr. J. Greenwood)......Godfrey 11 10
FURIOUS (Mr. C. Hatry) ......Woodland 11 10
PHIL (Mr. H. Rooke) ......I'Anson 11 7
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Lt.-Col. R. Gresson)

F. Hartigan 11 0
ARDAVON (Capt. C. Hanbury)......Whitaker 11 0
EXTRADITION (Mr. Holdsmith)......Bazley 11 0
IRISH LAKE (Col. Innes Hopkins)......Colling 11 0

(The above have arrived.)

MERRY ALDFORD (Mr. J. Cowap) Cowap 11 10
SABIAN (Sir E. Hulton) ......F. Hartigan 11 7
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. R. Mealing)......Newey 11 7
MISS EVA (Mr. H. Berg) ......Berg 11 2
LYDIE WHITE (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Sievier 11 0
KASPAR (Mr. Court) ......Randell 11 0
BALDUINO (Mr. F. Fry) ......Gwilt 11 0
DAYBREAK (Mr. C. Hatry)......Woodland 11 0
JUVENILE (Lt.-Col. F. Isaac)......Harrison 11 0
AIKEN DRUM (Lt.-Col. F. Isaac)..Harrison 11 0
ALL FEATHERS (Mr. A. Knowles) Private 11 0
ZEPHYROS (Major V. Misa) ......Escott 11 0
CYLENIUS (Mr. P. Nelke) ......Gore 11 0
BRILLIANT SUNSHINE (Mr. Pedley)

Payne 11 0
CONTROL (Lady Queensberry)......Sievier 11 0
GALLY STRICKLAND (Mr. Rhodes) Owner 11 0

3.45—NEW YEAR STEEPLECHASE, £200. 3 m.

Age. st. lb.
MY ROYAL (Mr K. Tilstock)......Bazley a 12 12
DAYDAWN (Mr. Hartigan)...F. Hartigan a 12 0
HE SAYS (Mr S. Stephenson)......Bazley a 12 0

(The above have arrived.)

PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr Chappell)...Dodd a 12 12
CYRIL'S HOPE (Mr. Huxley)......Goswell 6 12 12
SOUTH LODGE (Lord Stanley) Whitaker a 12 12
GERALD L. (Major Scott Murray) Gwilt 6 12 5
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. W. Wren)...Payne a 12 5
BUCEPHALUS (Mr. J. Harvie)......Poole 6 12 0
SULTAN VI. (Mr. T. Kirk) ......Private a 12 0
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. Sanday)..Sanday 6 12 0
SOFT REPOSE (Major Verschoyle) Sievier a 12 0
CHILDLIKE (Mr. W. Williams)...Bletsoe a 12 0

ARRIVALS.—Auburn Hair, Ardonagh, Ardavon, A.A., Bell [illegible], Ballyhandy, Bath, Black Lamb, Charley's Uncle, Coral Cup, Crom Aboo, Double Escape, Day Dawn, Dornoch, Decima, Esplanadian, Extradition, Furious, Faha, Gigue, Girvan, Golden Melody, Granchester, He Says, Hedu, Irish Lake, Jute, Jack Shepherd, Krooner, Killigray, Loch Allen, Landteel, Lord Glencairn, Moneyspider, Mowgli's Bride, Mount Royal, My Land, Miss Madcap, Off the White, Phil, Prince Francis, Procurator, Rosherville, Shining More, St. Mary, The Settler, San Pol, Stainton, Trezidella, Theodosius, Tar Baby, Tempus Fugit, Tally Ho, Viva, Kilnford, Wingman, Captain Scott.

RACING IN INDIA.

THE VICEROY'S CUP.

VICTORY OF AN IRISH DERBY WINNER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CALCUTTA, FRIDAY.

There was a record attendance to witness the race for the Viceroy's Cup, run here to-day, over a course of one mile and three-quarters. Lord Chelmsford and the Earl of Ronaldshay, Governor of Bengal, drove to the course in State. A magnificent race—the finest ever witnessed for the Cup—resulted as follows:—

FIRST FLIER, b. h. by Henry the First—Grey Flier 1
ROUBAIX 2*
ONE .... *
King's Fare 4

Won by a short head. *A dead-heat for second place.

First Flier, it may be mentioned, was bred by Mr. Musker at the Melton Stud, and was purchased as a yearling by Mr. Parkinson for the small sum of 55 guineas. With the son of Henry the First Mr. Parkinson won the Irish Derby in 1917 and two other races before he sold him for 1,150 gns. One was bred at the Ballykisteen Stud in County Limerick, while Roubaix was got by Minoru, who was bred at the Tully Stud (now the National Stud) by Lord Wavertree, and King's Fare was bred at the Heath House Stud, Maryborough, by the late Mr. C. J. Blake. The son of His Majesty was purchased by the Irish Bloodstock Agency and sent to India. As was announced on Monday last the King Emperor's Cup at Ceylon on Boxing Day was won by Roubaix, and King's Fare finished third for that event.

GOLF.

MILLTOWN.—Bank Holiday Competition.—(a) (b) V. V. Drennan (7), 78; (b) R. H. Lambert (9), 78; T. G. Curnow (5), 81; (a) best gross; (b) tie for 1st and 2nd.

BRAY.—December Medal.—T. T. Murphy (23), 85; Gerald Huet (12), 87; E. P. Pim (12), 88.

LUCAN.—Captain's Prize—Played for on December 26th.—Rev. Crozier (4½), 36½; J. Hayward (5), 39. The Sweepstake was won by F. Fradley (5), 38. Mixed foursomes played on Saturday.—R. J. Hannon and Mrs. Messervey, 1 down, and C. Gairdner and Mrs. Harrison, 1 down. January 3rd—Monthly medal.

DUBLIN STOCKS IN 1919.

INVESTMENT DEPRESSION, BUT INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUOYANCY. SPECIALITIES OUTSTANDING FEATURES. GREAT BOOM IN TEXTILES, OILS, TOBACCO, AND DUNLOP RUBBER SHARES.

The year 1919 has been one of the most remarkable ever experienced on the Dublin Stock Exchange, judging by numerous events of first class importance, and the consequent fluctuations that have taken place in prices of all classes of Stock Exchange securities. In the change from war to peace conditions great unsettlement was predicted, and indeed has happened. Investment securities have suffered severely, and Government Funds and War Stocks have felt the pressure of continued Government borrowing, and realisations made by those who had invested temporarily during the war, and in consequence of the removal or relief in the restrictions in the supply of goods. On the other hand extraordinary, we might add unique, buoyancy has overtaken the entire industrial and commercial market. Quite a number of representative securities have doubled, and in some cases even quadrupled, in value under the influence of amalgamations, bonus shares, new issues, or the revolution in the prospective earning power owing to world shortage of necessary goods, and in spite of an enormous advance in working expenses and prices of materials. The official value of money throughout the year has been wonderfully steady. The Bank rates were raised on 6th November last after being unaltered for two years and seven months. The Discount rate was raised from 5 to 6 p.c., and the allowance on Deposits from 2½ to 3 p.c. The raising of the bank rates was unfavourably interpreted at the time, and was made the occasion for the only serious relapse during the year in the prices of leading securities in the industrial and commercial section, but the anticipated dearer money not showing signs of coming off there has been since a full recovery in market prices, and as we write the markets are closing confident, with the outlook for business more reassuring than could have been thought possible seeing the extent of the previous business activity and strength. We supply at foot elaborate tables of Stock Exchange prices and fluctuations covering a period of twelve months, which will help to illustrate our comments on the coming and going of events during an epoch-making year on the Stock Exchange.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS, ETC.

Although leading Government Funds, including War Loan Stocks, closed from 1 to 1½ over lowest points reached during the year, the decline in prices has amounted on balance to a very large total. During the year a Funding 4 p.c. Loan, at 80, and a Victory 4 p.c. Bond, at 85, were issued by the Government, with rather distinct advantages. The issue, though substantial, was considered somewhat of a failure, and, after a very temporary premium, the quotations of these particular stocks have fallen 4 to 5 points. War Loan 5 p.c., issued some years ago at 95, sold down at one time to under 90, but closed at 91⅞. The stock is considered practically the cheapest and best in the market, bearing in mind the terms of issue. Consols were sold to 50, or half the face value, but closed nearly 1 over this record. The newspaper agitation for an issue of Premium Bonds was not successful, and the proposal was defeated by a very big majority in the House of Commons. Slight dealing only has taken place in Corporation and Township Stocks, and no comment is necessary on such minor alterations as are shown.

HOME RAILWAY STOCKS.

In spite of the Government responsibilities to railway companies taken over during the war, and the knowledge that the interests of shareholders were being carefully watched by the various boards of directors, there has been a very serious shrinkage in market quotations for all classes of stocks in this department of Stock Exchange securities. During the past few days the Government notification of a 50 per cent. increase in freight rates, to begin on January 15th, was well received; but no movement to mark this decision has yet commenced in Irish Rails, though across the Channel investors have noted the importance of the statement, and have cleared a lot of stock off the market. It is difficult to entirely estimate the immediate future of railway property, but it seems reasonable to suppose that the interests of the shareholders will continue to be safeguarded no matter what may happen. The effort to get back to an economic basis, as evidenced by the recent advance in charges, is all to the good in this respect. The falls in prices extended during the year from, say, 7½ to 15 per cent. on top of the depressed levels reached during the war. There is reasonable hope of improvement in prices during the current year. The feature, however, has been the special buoyancy in "Wicklow" Stock at one time, on reported developments not yet confirmed; but the serious shrinkage in others has extended to Pre-Ord. Stocks, which have fallen heavily to tempting levels.

BANKING SECURITIES.

The confidence shown by investors in the prospects of banking institutions at the earlier part of the year has been substantially qualified in recent months by the very prominent agitation carried out for the betterment of the position of the staffs generally. Every effort has been made by both sides to arrive at a mutually satisfactory settlement, and in such a settlement we do not think the shareholders interests will suffer, though any betterment in respect of dividends should not be thought likely, especially as the fall in gilt-edged securities, including Government Funds and War Stocks, calls for further provision to provide for the shrinkage in market value. No further amalgamation or affiliation of interests has taken place during the year, but the Munster and Leinster Bank six months ago raised the paid up capital to the level of the authorised capital by issuing 100,000 in shares of £5 each with £2 per share paid up at 6½. The existing shares, which had risen over 10½, have since fallen to 7 ex. rights to the new issue. The coming accounts will show the changes which this increase in capital has brought about in capital and reserves. The great prosperity and wealth of the country after the great war is clearly reflected in the enormous increases in deposits during the year in which all the banks shared. The Northern Banking Company also increased their authorised capital, and issued 50,000 new shares at £5 to shareholders, £2 being capital and £3 per share, premium transferred to reserve. A feature of all bank accounts has been the large increase in working expenses, including increased salaries and bonus allocations to help to meet the apparently permanent increase in the cost of living.

TRAMWAY SECURITIES.

In spite of an increased dividend, in some cases there has been a shrinkage in market prices of Tramway Securities, but the volume of dealing during the period just closed has been circumscribed. The general uncertainty of the present position under Government auspices is the main cause for the continued shrinkage in quotations. Prices are now at levels, it is thought, that leave little room for any accentuation of this dulness in the future.

STEAM SECURITIES AND CANAL SHARES.

The extraordinary buoyancy during 1918 in this department was continued throughout 1919 in the shares of the few remaining shipping companies. It is generally believed the City of Dublin Company is in process of dissolution, as the company nearly a year ago sold five-sixths of its vessels and practically all its property. The Ord. Stock, which in 1918 had risen 35 points to 90, has since formed one of the most striking features of the year, as the price at one time was lifted nearly 200 points to over 280. The moderate reaction to 255 to 260 was to be expected. Meantime the distribution on the Stock has been raised to 10 p.c., and a bill is before Parliament to replace the previously lost capital by giving scrip equal to that held at present. A conservative estimate of the present large cash assets and the remaining assets—two mail boats and a Government guarantee as to another sunk during the war—suggest that sooner rather than later the stockholders will get at least 350 for the Stock in the event of a wind-up. Dundalks have also been a great feature, as the £10 shares a year ago stood under 9, having previously risen from 4, and have since risen to 23¾ on reports of the sale of the company. Grand Canal Shares have weakened.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

So far as shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange are concerned, the year's movements in prices have not added to the market value outside periodic spurts in prices subsequently lost. Guinness Ord., after being lifted to within a fraction of 40, have relapsed to about 35. The accounts and position do not justify any lack of confidence. The company's business is "booming," and, perhaps, the shareholders will have no cause for uneasiness in the future, in spite of the spasm of pessimistic ideas engendered by the recent "Pussyfoot" campaign. The dividend and bonus of this company is paid free of income tax. The War Loan 5 p.c. Stock bonus given in 1918 was naturally not repeated the past year, and seems to have caused some disappointment among an unthinking class of holder, as the £1,000,000 distributed last year represented practically five years' additions to the reserve fund. The shareholders have [illegible] getting 16 p.c. distributions, against 16½ p.c. prior to the war, so the charge of "profiteering" which can be levelled against many English concerns does not at all apply to the management of this great firm. Distillery Shares have done well, and are in a very good position. Dublin Distillers issues received a slightly additional payment for the past year. The Castlebellingham Brewery accounts admitted of a repetition of the previous year's 10 p.c. distribution on the Ord. capital, with a record allocation to the reserves.

CYCLE, MOTOR, AND TYRE SHARES.

Very big price movements have occurred in Cycle and Motor Shares, accompanied with bonus or new shares. Interest in this section on this side is comparatively circumscribed for years past. Dunlop Rubber Ord. Shares have risen to an extraordinary extent. Some time since a bonus of 50 p.c. in shares was made, and the price of all has risen to 10¼, or equal to nearly 16, for what the Beecham Trust bought at 4 about two years ago. Now the market is concerned with an issue of 1,000,000 shares at £7 premium, and judging by the remarks of the new Chairman of the company, some time ago, the prospects are excellent, and the big price asked for the new capital justified. Components paid 7½ against 10 p.c. dividend for the past year. Parent Tyre Shares have moved irregularly, the Pref. falling in sympathy with the decline in Investment Securities, and the Def. that received a 30 p.c. distribution for the past year, with promise of more in future, rising at one time to over 70s., and closed about 66s., at which price the yield is well over 9 p.c. on money invested.

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

The outstanding feature of this important group of Securities during the past year has been the great "boom" in Textiles on the greatly increased prosperity of the industry in all directions, coupled with the fact that syndicate buying of other concerns in the trade has largely raised the value of the various properties. Nearly all the leaders stand at big record levels. The issue of bonus and new shares by the Coats Company is too recent to need comment in this review, except to say that some disappointment was caused by the fact that the Prefd.-Ord. class had to share in the new issues of Ord. bonus and cash shares. The English Sewing Cotton Company increased the Ord. Share capital from £1,000,000 to £3,000,000, and gave a share for share bonus to the holders, leaving the additional £1,000,000 available for further developments. Bleachers, Calicos, Spinners, have risen enormously, most of them, in fact, doubling in value during the past year. Drapery Shares have been well held, but Bakery Shares are adversely affected by the existing conditions of the trade under Government control. Burke Shares have been flat on the extension of the "dry" movement abroad. The Marconi Company recently took power to increase its capital by the issue of 1,500,000 shares at £3 each, which means a share for share offer to both the Pref. and Ord. holders. The future of the company is spoken of in a most reassuring way by the Chairman at recent meetings, and the increase in the dividend and much larger earnings in 1918 go to confirm this expression of opinion. The booms in Tea, Tobacco, Rubber, and especially Oil Shares have formed striking features of the year's business. Many concerns have largely increased their earnings; others have capitalised reserves or issued shares at tempting figures. The remarkable buoyancy and activity in all Stock Exchange Securities, it must be remembered, was carried through on a cash basis, as there have been no fortnightly settlements since July, 1914. Of course, bankers have aided the legitimate efforts of operators, but the proportion of those operating in the markets that now offer such varied inducements has increased tenfold during the past few years. An outstanding feature of the year has been the big insurance amalgamations and mass of new companies floated on the other side, under, in nearly all cases, quite satisfactory auspices. The outlook for Stock Exchange business, investment and speculative, has really never been so good, and it seems reasonable to assume that a good deal of the satisfactory business and time recently experienced will be carried into the new year.

With a view of illustrating our comments on the main features of the year, we supply the following table of comparative prices, which show quotations a year ago as well as at present, and, where possible, the approximate extreme fluctuations in the meantime of the leading securities dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange. Allowance must also be made where bonus shares or new capital have been issued, of which full details cannot be given in our present references.

COMPARATIVE PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS.

Name of Security.	Comparative Prices.		Extreme Fluctuation in 1919.	
	Dec. 31, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1919.	Highest	Lowest
HOME FUNDS, &c.				
2½ p.c. Consols	60¾	50¾	60	49¾
2¾ p.c. Red., '05 or after	56½	46½	56½	46
War Loan 3½ p.c., 1925-8	88½	85½	89½	85
Do. 4½ p.c., 1925-45	99½	83½	100¼	83
Do. 5 p.c., 1929-47	94½	91⅞	96½	90
Do. 4 p.c., 1929-42	101½	101	103½	99½
Funding 4 p.c. Loan	New	73½	78½	74
Victory 4 p.c. Bonds	New	80½	85½	79½
Irish Land G'nteed 2¾ p.c.	66	62½	66	61
Do. 3 p.c.	63½	64½	58½	62½
Local Loans, 3 p.c.	64½	55½	64½	55½
Bank of England Stock	223	192½	224½	184
India 3½ p.c., '31 or after	70½	61½	71½	60
Do. 3 p.c., 1948 or after	64½	51½	61½	50½
Do. 2½ p.c., 1926 or after	50½	43	51½	42½
CORPORATION STOCKS, &c.				
Belfast 3½ p.c., 1936	77	74½	79	74½
Do. 3½ p.c. Water Stk. 1938				
Bray Township 3½ p.c.	77	74	77	74
Cork 3½ p.c.	58½	58	58	58
Dublin 3½ p.c., 1944	74½	73	75	73
Dublin Port, Docks 3½ p.c.	71	70	73½	67½
Kingstown 3½ p.c.	58½	53	58½	52
Pembroke Town 3½ p.c.	70	60½	70	60
Rathmines & Pembroke	61	61	62	61
Drainage, 4 p.c.	80	81½	83½	81½
Rathm's and R'gar 3½ p.c.	68½	66½	69½	66½
HOME RAILWAY ORD.				
Belfast & Co. Down	112	100½	114	99½
Cork & Bandon	52	45	53½	45
Cork & Macroom	5½	5	6½	5
Dublin & South-Eastern	14½	22½	23	12½
Great Northern	92	80½	93	79½
Gt. Southern & Western	83	69½	86	68½
Midland Great Western	39	31½	40½	30
Dublin & Kingst'n (leased)	128	120	129	120
RAILWAY PREFERENCES.				
Belfast & Co. Down 4 p.c.	73½	69	73½	68½
Cork & B'dn W. Cork 4 p.c.	63½	61	66	61
Do. Kinsale 4 p.c.	62	58	62	58
Do. 4 p.c. Ilen Valley	64	60	68	60
Dublin & S.-Eastern 4 p.c.	56	54	57	49
Gt. Northern 4 p.c. Cons.	72	63½	73	63½
Gt. Southern & W. 4 p.c.	78½	64½	80½	63½
Midland Gt. West'n 5 p.c.	88	66	82½	66
Do. 4 p.c.	61½	52½	63	52½
RAILWAY GUARANTEED.				
Belfast & Co. Down 5 p.c.	91	83½	90	80
Cork & Bandon 5½ p.c.	93	84½	87	84½
Dublin & S.-Eastern 4 p.c. (City of Dublin Junction)	66	60		
Fishg'd & Rosslare 3½ p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gt. Northern 4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gt. Southern & W. 4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Midland Gt. W. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charge 4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RAILWAY DEBENTURES.				
Belfast & Co. D[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 3 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cork & Bandon 4 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dublin & Kingst'[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dublin & Sou[illegible] "A" 4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. "B" 4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gt. Northern 4 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gt. Southern & W[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Midland Gt. West[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 4½ p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 4½ p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
BANKS.				
Bank of Ireland S[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hibernian	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
London City & Mi[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
London Co. & We[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Munster & Leinste[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
National	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. B.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Provincial (Old)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. (New)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Standard of South [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union of Australia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
TRAMWAYS.				
Anglo Arg'tine 5½%	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 4% Debs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 4½% Red.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 6% Deb. R[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clontarf & Hill of [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cork Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 5% Cum. P[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 4% Mort. D[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dublin United Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 6% Non-Cum[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 3½% Mt. "A"[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 3½% "B" De[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Provincial Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 6% Cum. P[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 5% 1st Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
STEAM AND CANAL.				
Burns 5% Cum. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City of Dublin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 5% Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dundalk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand Canal Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 3% Non-Cum[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 3% Deb. Sto[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CYCLE, MOTOR, & T[illegible]				
Belsize Motors	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Components Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Deferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 7 p.c. Cum. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Darracq	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dunlop Rubber Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 5 p.c. (Frenc[illegible] Stock)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 7 p.c. Cum. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Humber Ordinary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. P[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pt. Tyre 5 p.c. Cum. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 8 p.c. Cum. O[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Deferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rolls Royce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rudge Whitworth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sunbeam	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swift	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Triumph	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Name of Security.	Comparative Prices.		Extreme Fluctuation in 1919.	
	Dec. 31, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1919.	Highest	Lowest
BREWING & DISTILLING.				
Barnsley Ord.	11½	13½	15	11½
Bass & Co. 5% Cum. P.	85½	75	85	75
Do. 4½% Deb.	84	80½	83½	79½
Bristol (George's) Ord.	35/0	36/0	47/0	32/0
Castlebellingham Ord.	6½	5½	7½	5½
Do. [illegible] Cum. Pref.	6½	6	6½	6
Do. 4½% Deb.	70	68	70	68
Dublin Distillers	17½	20	22½	17½
Dublin Distillers Ord.	40/6	51/0	58/9	40/0
Do. 6% Cum. Pf.	6	5½	6½	5½
Do. 4½% Irrd. Db. Stk.	75	74½	76	74½
Danville & Co.	11	11½	12½	11
Guinness Ord.	34½	35½	39½	33½
Do. 6% Cum. Pref.	11½	10½	12½	10½
J. J. & Son 4% Deb.	7½	6½	7½	6½
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Alliance & Dub. Gas	5½	4½	5½	4½
Do. 4 p.c. Deb. Stock	60	60	65½	59
Amalgamated Tea Estates	11½	15½	15½	10½
Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	7½	7½	7½	7½
Armstrong (A.) & Co.	18/0	16/0	16/6	15/0
Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	14/10½	16/3	16/3	15/0
Arnott & Co. Ord.	5½	6	6½	5½
Do. 6 p.c. C. Pref.	86/0	4	4½	4
Do. 4 p.c. Debs.	7½	7	7½	7
Bagots, Hutton, & Co.	3½	4	4	4
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	4	4	4	4
Baker Wardell 5 p.c. C.P.	12/0	12/0	12/0	12/0
Bolands, Limited	52/0	50/0	57/0	47/6
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	7	6½	7½	6½
Do. 5 p.c. Debentures	7½	6½	7½	6½
Bradford Dyers Ord.	41/3	5	[illegible]	36/9
Brooks, Thomas Ord.	29/0	27/0	37/0	27/0
Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	16/9	15/6	16/6	15/6
Burke Ordinary, E. & J.	4½	4½	4½	4
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	4½	3½	4½	3½
Do. 6 p.c. Irrd. Deb.	6	8½	9½	6
Calico Printers Ord.	16/3	33/3	33/3	14/9
Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	13/3	14/6	16/6	13/0
Cannock & Co., Limerick	6½	7	7½	7
Cash & Co. 5½ p.c. C.P.	18/9	18/6	19/6	18/6
City & Co. Building Society	12½	12	12½	12
Coats (J. & P.) Ordinary	7½	8	10½	7
Do. 30 p.c. non-C.P.Ord.	39	43½	50½	34
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	11½	10½	12	10½
Consol. Tea & Lands Co.	23½	20½	27½	21
Do. 5 p.c. 1st Cum. Prf.	8½	8½	8½	7½
Do. 7 p.c. 2nd C. Pref.	10½	10½	11	9½
Crowe, Wilson & Co Ord.	7½	8½	8½	8
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	4½	4½	5	4½
Denny 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	9	9½	9½	9
Dockrell, T., Sons, & Co.	10/0	12/0	14/0	11/6
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	16/0	14/6	16/0	14/6
Do. 4 p.c. Debentures	6	6	6	6
Dolphin Hotel & Rest. Co.	65/0	3½	3½	2½
Do. p.c. Cum. Pref.	70/0	3½	4	3½
Drog. Chem. 5 p.c. C.P.	4½	4	4	4
Drumm'd & Sons 5 p.c. C.P.	77/6	72/0	4	3½
Dublin Artisans' D. Co.	10½	9½	10½	9½
Dublin Brick Co.	15/0	12/0	15/0	12/0
Dublin (Sth.) City Market	78/9	4½	4½	4
Dublin Theatre 4½ p.c. D.	7	7	7	7
Dwyer & Co.	7½	7½	7½	7½
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	5½	5½	5½	5½
English Sewing Cotton	66/6	110/0	110/0	65/0
Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	18/6	16/9	19/6	16/3
Ferrier, Pollock 5½ p.c. C.P.	4½	4½	4½	4½
Findlater 5 p.c. C.P. Pref.	15/0	15/8	16/9	15/6
Do. 4 p.c. Debenture	65/0	60/0	3½	3
Fine Cotton Spinners	38/9	84/0	4½	38/0
Do. 5 p.c. Prefd. Ord.	17/6	16/0	18/9	14/0
Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	19/0	16/3	18/9	15/9
Freeman's Journal, Ltd.	10/0	8/6	10/0	8/0
Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	34/6	30/0	31/0	30/0
Do. 4 p.c. Debentures	50	43½	48	42
Goulding & Co.	8½	8½	8½	8
Do. 5½% Cum. Pf.	5½	4½	5½	4½
Do. 4½% Irrd. Dbs.	29/0	31/0	32/6	30/0
Gramophone	35/3	32/0	35/9	31/0
Gresham Hotel	3½	3½	3½	3½
Hayes, C., & Co. 5% Deb.	5½	5½	5½	5½
Helton & Co. 5% C. Pf.	4½	3½	4½	3½
Hely's Ord.	26/6	24/6	29/0	24/0
Do. 5% Cum. Pf.	68/0	3½	3½	3½
H. Moore & Alexander	13/6	12/0	15/0	12/0
Do. 5% Cum. Pf.	69/0	3½	3½	3½
Henry St. Warehouse Co.	18/9	22/6	23/3	17/9
Inglis & Co., Ltd., Ord.	57/6	44/6	70/0	42/0
Do. 6% Cum. Pf.	20/0	20/0	20/9	21/0
Irish Civil Service	22½	22½	22½	20½
Irish Times 5½% Cum. Pf.	85/0	76/6	85/0	73/9
Do. 6½% 2nd C.Pf.	18/6	16/0	18/6	16/0
Johnston, Mooney, & O'B.	7½	8½	7½	7½
Do. 6% Cum. Pf.	4½	4½	4½	4½
Do. 4% Debs.	7	6½	7	6½
Kapp & Peterson	34/0	34/0	37/9	32/0
Do. 6% Cum. Pf.	20/0	19/0	20/0	19/0
Lafayette 6% Cum. Pf.	20/6	19/6	21/9	18/9
Lever Bros. "A" Pf.	20/6	19/6	21/9	18/9
Linen Thread Ord.	2½	3½	4	2½
Do. 6% Pf.Ord. n.-C.	21/0	20/0	21/6	18/3
Do. 6% Cum. Pf.	8	8½	8½	8
Lipton Ord.	23/9	26/9	34/6	23/9
Do. 5% Cum. Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liverpool Warehousing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 5½% Cum. Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lyons & Co., Cork	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Magure & Gatchell 5% C.P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Matterson & Son 5% C.P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McBirney & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKenzie (Thos.) & Sons	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merchants' Wareh'se Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Millar (A.) & Co. 6% C.P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Millar & Beatty 5% C.P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mooney (J. G.) & Co. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 6% Cum. Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 4% Mort. Debs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parkes (J.) & Co. 5% C.P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pim Brothers, Ltd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 5% Cum. Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Robinson & Cleaver 5% Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ross & Walpole 5% C.P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Switzer & Co. Ltd. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 6% Cum. Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 4% Mt. Dbs. Red.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tedcastle, McCormick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 5% Cum. Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thom (Alex.) & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 6% Cum.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 4½% Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thwaites (A. & R.) Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 5% Cum. Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Todd, Burns Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Cum. Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 4½% Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wallace Bros. 6% C. Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walpole Bros. 5% C. Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 4½ 1st Mt. Dbs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Webb (J. H.) & Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Williams (W. & Co.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wireless Telegraphs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 7% Partic. Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Marines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Canadian	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. American	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spanish & Gen. Wls. Trust	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
York St. Flax Spin. Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 6% Cum. Pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. 4½% Deb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Lansdowne 3rd v. Earlsfort House School (vacation team), Lansdowne road.

ASSOCIATION.

ARMY CUP—DRAW FOR THIRD ROUND.

Appended is the draw for the third round of the Army Cup, as far as it affects the teams whose regiments are stationed in Ireland:—

IRELAND (DUBLIN AND CURRAGH).

1st Bn. King's Own v. 2nd Bn. R. [illegible]
2nd Bn. Gordon Highlanders v. 2nd Bn. [illegible]
(Both above matches to be played on neutral ground as arranged by Hon. Sec. Irish Army F.A.)
2nd S. Lancashire Regt. v. 1st [illegible] Regt.

NORTH OF IRELAND.

1st Norfolk Regt. v. 1st Dorsetshire Regt.

LIMERICK.

2nd Bn. Yorkshire Regt. v. 2nd Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

SOUTH OF IRELAND.

2nd Bn. Ox. and Bucks L.I. v. 1st Bn. Essex Regt.
1st Bn. the Buffs v. 1st East Lancashire Regt.

To be played on or before Saturday, January 31, 1920, unless one of the teams concerned is under orders to move on an earlier date, in which case the match must be played before the move. Replayed ties on or before February 4. First named in each case to have choice of ground unless otherwise specified. Kick-off 2.15.

STEEL AND SON'S CUP FINAL.

Brantwood and Dunmurry, having played a scoreless draw on Christmas Day, met yesterday at Windsor Park, Belfast, to replay the tie, and after a hard game Dunmurry won by 1 goal to nil.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—Jan. Meet. Hour.
Saturday, 3 .... Killeride 1.30

THE KILDARE

Jan.
Thursday, 1 .... Dunlavin 10.30
Saturday, 3 .... Hazelhatch station 11.0

THE MEATH

Jan.
Friday, 2 .... Dunboyne 11.30

HUNTING FIXTURES.

MR. O'HARA'S HARRIERS—January—Thursday, 1st, Killanard; Tuesday, 6th, White Gate; Friday, 9th, Carrowreilly; Tuesday, 13th, Doonmeegin; Friday, 16th, Temple House; Tuesday, 20th, Drumfin; Friday, 23rd, Killoran; Tuesday, 27th, Carrigans; Friday, 30th, Claragh. At 11.30 o'clock, weather permitting.

WEXFORD HOUNDS.—Jan.—Friday, 2nd, Rossgarland; Monday, 5th, Taghmon; Friday, 9th, Castleboro' Church; Wednesday, 14th, St. Leonards; Saturday, 17th, Ballymitty; Tuesday, 20th, Woodbrook (10.30 a.m.); Friday, 23rd, Templeshelin; Tuesday, 27th, Galbally; Friday, 30th, Carnagh. 11 a.m.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—January—Friday, 2nd, Lecravy Hall; Tuesday, 6th, Rathbeal; Friday, 9th, Turvey; Tuesday, 13th, Fieldstown Bridge.

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AUCTIONS.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.'S FURNITURE AUCTION TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

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TO BE LET, by Private Treaty, 140 Acres prime quality Grazing Land, well watered and fenced, in suitable divisions.

SAGGART, COUNTY DUBLIN.
Very attractive Gentleman's Residence, fully Furnished, to be Let for a short time.

McGANN AND McGANN HAVE SEVERAL LOTS OF GRAZING LAND SUITABLE TO DAIRY OWNERS AND OTHERS TO BE LET ON NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF DUBLIN. FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO

McGANN AND McGANN,
77 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

GREAT NORTHERN STREET, BELFAST.

SALE BY AUCTION OF
CLOG SOLE MANUFACTURERS' PLANT, WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY, TIMBER, &c.,

The Property of THE WINDSOR TIMBER CO., on the PREMISES, GREAT NORTHERN ST., BELFAST, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 2nd JANUARY, 1920, commencing at ELEVEN o'clock a.m.

THE ENTIRE CLOG SOLE MANUFACTURING PLANT, Wood-Working Machinery, etc., including COMPLETE SET OF AUTOMATIC MACHINES FOR MANUFACTURE OF CLOG SOLES, complete with all templates and patterns; Log Frame Saw, by Thompson and Allen, to cut 30in. log, complete with driving belt; 40in. Band Saw, by Cooke, fitted with Patent Saw Guides; Heavy Saw Bench, by McDowell, to take 40in. saw; Swing Cross-Cut Saw, to take 24in. saw, and Timber Bench; Saw Bench, to take 30in. saw; 24in. Panel Planer and Thicknesser; Automatic Reversing Cutter Grinding Machine; Spindle Moulder; Wood-Turning Lathe and Set of Lathe Heads; Derrick Crane, to lift 20 cwt., 32ft. jib; Portable Smith's Hearth, Anvil; various Circular Saws, Frame Saws, Band Saws, Frame Saw Buckles, and a large quantity of ROUND AND CUT TIMBER and Sundry Tools.

The above Plant is being disposed of owing to the Company's premises having been sold.

On View on Thursday next, 1st January, 1920, from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,
Auctioneers,
2 HOWARD STREET, BELFAST.

LOFTUS LANE, CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.

(ESTATE OF RICHARD GREEN, DECEASED.)

SALE BY AUCTION ON
WEDNESDAY, 7th JAN., 1920,
12 o'clock noon,

of the entire Wood-turning Machinery, Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, etc., comprising 3 H.P. ELECTRIC MOTOR WITH SWITCH BOARD, Saw Bench and Circular Saws, Band Saw, 5 Wood-turning Lathes, Benches, Presses, Chest of Tools, and large quantity of Wood-turners' Chisels, Augurs, Gouges, Cross-cut Saw, Axes, Sledges, Hammers, Files, Clamps, Screw Boxes, etc., etc.; also a quantity of Timber.

On view Tuesday, 6th January, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,
1 FOSTER PLACE, DUBLIN.

CLOGHEEN, CO. TIPPERARY.
MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
PIANO, WATERFORD GLASS, Etc.
On WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1920,
AT "COOLEVILLE HOUSE," CLOGHEEN.

HAVING been favoured with instructions from Oliver Murphy, Esq., B.L., I will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (on above date) Dining and Drawingroom Furniture, as follows:—A Square Mahogany Diningroom Table, 12 Old Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, Armchairs, Drawingroom Chairs, Sofa and Settee (all in Tapestry), large Overmantel Mirror, in gilt frame; 2 Brass Candelabra (French design), Collection of Waterford Glass, Copper Urn, etc. Bedroom Furniture includes:—Mahogany Bedsteads and Brass-bound Bedsteads (complete), Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Marble-top Washstands, Toilet Mirrors (all in Mahogany); a complete Bedroom Suite, in Polished Pine; Chairs, Carpets, Pictures, and Sporting Prints. A useful Collection of Kitchen Utensils.

Terms—Cash, with 5 per cent. commission.

W. A. RIORDAN,
Auctioneer, CLOGHEEN.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

CITY OF DUBLIN.
EXTENSIVE PREMISES
AT GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, indemnified [illegible] Premises, suitable for Motor Garage, Factory, Warehouse, or other purposes requiring large covered space. Messrs. the A. and B. TAXIS [illegible] for Sale the large Premises purchased by them in order to carry on their business, and situate in Great Brunswick street, Dublin. The buildings are brick and stone built, with concrete floor, and roofed with slate, and comprise one storey and basement. Early possession can be given. Tenders for purchase will be received up to January 14th by

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,
1 FOSTER PLACE, DUBLIN,
to whom application for further particulars can be made; or to
Messrs. FRANKS and OULTON, Solicitors,
21 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin,
having Carriage of Sale.

FIRST SALES FOR THE NEW YEAR BY BATTERSBY & CO.

ESTABLISHED 1815.

PROPERTY SALE,

AT OUR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.,

THURSDAY, 8TH JANUARY, AT 1.30 O'C.

BALLITORE, CO. KILDARE.

VERY VALUABLE GRAZING AND FATTENING LANDS, 123 STATUTE ACRES, AND THREE RESIDENCES THEREON, KNOWN AS

"GRIESE MOUNT," "FULLER'S COURT," AND "GRIESE BANK"

TOGETHER WITH THE WATER POWER RIGHTS BELONGING TO OLD BALLITORE MILLS AND VALUABLE TIMBER, COMPRISING LARCH, SPRUCE, BEECH, Etc.

We have been instructed TO SELL, on above date, IN ONE OR MORE LOTS, this valuable Property, comprising about 123 acres (Statute) Fattening Lands, which are well fenced, watered, and sheltered, and in most suitable divisions. Conveniently situated beside the town of Ballitore. Railway Station, Colbinstown (5 miles). G.S.W. Railway Co.

The Property is situated in centre of 1st class Hunting Country. The Kildare, Carlow, and Queen's County Hounds meet in the vicinity. Good Trout Fishing and Rough Shooting.

LOT 1—GRIESE MOUNT, with about 22 acres, Statute, substantially constructed, all in first-class order. POSSESSION of House, Lawn, Garden, etc., may probably be had in July next. Contains hall, diningroom, drawingroom, smokeroom, breakfast room, 6 bedrooms, cloak room, and lavatory basin, 3 w.c.'s, maids' rooms, tiled hearths, lightsome kitchen, excellent water supply for entire premises, worked by ram from the Mill, with large storage tank; enclosed yard, with entrance from Main road. Stabling—3 loose boxes and stall, harness room, man's room over; main water tank (100 gallons), extensive fruit, flower, and vegetable gardens; charming rock and winter gardens; splendid system of drainage (Septic Tank).

OLD BALLITORE MILLS, with valuable Water Power Rights. There is attached groom's house, comprising 4 rooms, extensive stabling, 6 loose stalls, large oat loft, forge, etc. The above are held for EVER FREE OF RENT.

The Rath Field, containing about 18 acres, Statute measure, formerly held under a Judicial tenancy. There is a sale of this holding pending under the Land Act of 1903, until completion interest in lieu of rent, amounting to £25 per annum, is payable to the Irish Land Commission.

LOT 2—FULLER'S COURT, with about 53 Acres, Statute, all in hands, and of which purchaser will get possession. Commodious Residence, with extensive out-offices, cattle sheds, etc, and at present let to excellent tenant on yearly tenancy, which may be determined on any gale day by 6 months' previous notice in writing. This part is HELD FOR EVER, subject to £66 per annum.

LOT 3—GRIESE BANK, with about 30 Acres, Statute—WITH POSSESSION of entire holding. Contains 10 apartments, good out-offices, iron hay barns, stabling, cattle sheds, 3 box stalls, pig styes, fowl houses, etc., HELD FOR EVER FREE OF ALL RENT.

Fuller particulars and Conditions of Sale, showing maps, may be had from

Messrs. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, Dame Chambers, Dame street.

3 GREENMOUNT ROAD, TERENURE.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Modern Semi-Detached Villa Residence. Contains spacious hall, 2 large reception rooms, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, tiled kitchen, scullery, pantries, all in first class order; bathroom; substantial red-brick out-offices. Good garden. Seen on our order. Key, No. 4.

Held for 900 years, subject to £8 8s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V. £40. County Council Rates only.

Messrs. JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1 and 2 Foster place.

"MAYFIELD," CLAREVILLE RD., RATHGAR.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

CHOICE MODERN SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, NON-BASEMENT.

Contains 2 large reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath, h. and c.; lavatory basin, separate w.c., kitchen, with close range; usual domestic offices, all modern; large garden, with side entrance.

The entire premises are in perfect order, and do not require one penny outlay. Held for 750 years, subject to £8 per annum. P.L.V., £26. Open, 11 to 4 for inspection.

J. HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 15 Eustace street.

59 JONES' ROAD. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Compact cottage style House, with large gardens front and rear, containing 1 sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, with scullery, etc. Held for term of 300 years, subject to £2 5s. 0d. P.L.V., £12. Seen any time.

Messrs. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 57 Dame street.

77 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Modern non-basement House, with porched tiled entrance; garden front and rear; concreted yard; 2 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bath. All in first-class order.

Seen any time. Held for 96 years. Head Rent, £3 12s. 0d., P.L.V., £24.

Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 and 63 Dame street.

2 CROSTHWAITE PARK, SOUTH, KINGSTOWN,

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. FREE OF RENT.

Compact, double-fronted House, with bay windows, containing 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom; faces South; garden front and rear; conservatory, garage (at present Let at £12 per annum). The entire in perfect order.

Held under Lease for 68 years, from 1st May, 1903, subject along with other premises to a rent of £13 7s. 0d. but indemnified for the entire term against £9 3s. 6d. thereof, and for 57 years from 1st May, 1903, against the entire rent by other premises, thus leaving the property free of rent for 40 years still to run. (Landed Estates Court Title.)

Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, 23 Anglesea street.

"YALTA," SILCHESTER RD., GLENAGEARY.

ATTRACTIVE SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, two storeys, well and substantially built; 5 minutes from railway station. The House which has garden front and rear, contains tiled porch, outer and inner hall, drawingroom, conservatory off diningroom, breakfast room, 7 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen, 2 servants' rooms, w.c., etc.

The House has been sub-let for a term of three years from the 21st day of June, 1917, at an annual rent of £80, less all rates and taxes. The agreement for such letting contains a provision that three months' notice on either gale day previous to the expiration of the third or any subsequent year is to terminate the tenancy.

The House is held, with the adjoining house, called "Coolarne," for 99 years from the 1st May, 1880, at the yearly rent of £15. The House will be Sold subject to £15 a year, and as indemnity therefor there will also be Sold, a rent of £7 10/-, payable by the tenant of the adjoining house, known as "Coolarne," under a lease dated 11th June, 1881, made between Major Edward Harran of the one part, and Robert John Browne of the other part, for 98 years from 1st May, 1881. P.L.V., £53.

Messrs. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors, 5 Foster place.

HALL ESTATE.

9, 10, 11 STAMER ST., S. C. RD. IN 1 OR MORE LOTS,

Three compact Houses, situate in populous locality. Each contain 2 reception rooms, with bay windows (folding doors), 6 bedrooms, breakfast room, kitchen, with usual pantries, etc.; bath (h. and c.). Nos. 9 and 10 have gas. No. 11 has electric light.

Each are held for 500 years at £3 6s. 8d., and are let to yearly tenants at £60, free of taxes.

32 AND 34 LENNOX ST. WITH COTTAGE AT RERE OF NO. 32 IN 1 OR MORE LOTS.

Consist of Shops and Dwellinghouses in first class ready money neighbourhood.

Held with other premises for 500 years, subject to £4 yearly. They are let to monthly and weekly tenants, producing a gross annual rental of

producing a gross annual rental of	£139	0	0
Less Head Rent	4	0	0
Showing Profit (less Taxes)	£135	0	0

5 HARDWICKE STREET.

Compact House, let weekly, and producing £1 1s. 0d. weekly. Held for 900 years from 1806, subject to £11 15s. 6d.

Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 190 Great Brunswick street.

WELL-SECURED HEAD RENT OF £56 9s. 6d. PER ANNUM.

ARISING OUT OF

"MARIANELLA," ORWELL ROAD, RATHGAR.

IMPOSING RESIDENCE, STANDING ON 6 ACRES.

Lot 1—Held for ever, free of rent, and sub-let under Lease of the 14th June, 1849, for 1,000 years, at £56 9s. 6d. per annum. (Landed Estates Court Title).

HEAD RENT OF £10 PER ANNUM OUT OF 2 ROSTREVOR TERRACE, RATHGAR

Lot 2—Held in perpetuity, free of rent, sub-let by fee farm grant of 5th January, 1871. Subject to £10 per annum. (Landed Estates Court Title.)

Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, 23 Anglesea street.

CORISH ESTATE, BLACKROCK.

PROFIT RENTS, ETC., OUT OF EXCELLENT BUSINESS HOUSES,

Nos. 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 MAIN ST., BLACKROCK.

IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

The Property is held for 99 years from 1843, subject to the yearly rent of £31 17s. 0d., and they are let as follows:—

No. 16—Lease for 70 years from 1857.	P.L.V., £27.	Rent	£31	7	6
" 18—Lease, 34 years, from 1892.	P.L.V., £45.	Rent	29	6	0
" 20—Lease 70 years from 1856.	P.L.V., £53.	Rent	34	3	6
" 22—Lease 70 years from 1857.	P.L.V., £30.	Rent	29	6	0
" 24—Lease 70 years from 1857.	P.L.V., £30.	Rent	31	6	0
Total			£155	9	0

Messrs. M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, Wexford.

PROPERTY SALE, 8TH JANUARY [illegible]

Nos. 1 TO 10 (INCLUSIVE) THORNCASTLE PL.; 47, 49, 51 53, 55, 57, 59, 61 THORNCASTLE ST.; 1, 2, 3, 5 COMMERCIAL COURT; 41, 41a THORNCASTLE ST.; 1, 2, 3 BOTTLE HOUSE LANE; 5 to 11 (INCLUSIVE) CAMBRIDGE ST.; 1 TO 14 (INCLUSIVE) CAMBRIDGE PLACE, RINGSEND.

Lot 1—The Premises comprising this Lot consist of—HOUSES AND PREMISES NOS. 1-10 (inclusive) THORNCASTLE PLACE, NOS. 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, and 61 THORNCASTLE STREET, NOS. 1, 2, 3, and 5 COMMERCIAL COURT.

Gross Rental	£257	10	0
Less Head Rent	25	0	0
Net Annual Profit Rent	£232	10	0

Lot 2—This Lot consists of the Premises in Thorncastle place used as and occupied by the DOLPHIN ROWING CLUB as tenants from year to year at an annual rent of £30 per annum.

It will be sold subject to the rent reserved by the Lease of the 2nd August, 1864, under which it is held by Vendor from the Pembroke Estate, as mentioned in Particulars of Tenure, but indemnified from payment thereof by the premises comprised in the said lease consisting of Lot 1. The Poor Law Valuation of this Lot is £15.

Lot 3—This Lot consists of the premises in Commercial Court, Ringsend, used as and in the occupation of the COMMERCIAL ROWING CLUB as tenants from year to year at an annual rent of £15.

These Premises will be sold subject, in conjunction with Lots 1 and 2, to the rent reserved by the Lease of the 2nd August, 1864, under which it is held from the Pembroke Estate, as mentioned in Particulars of Tenure, but indemnified from payment thereof by that portion of the demised premises consisting of Lot 1. The Poor Law Valuation of this Lot is £12.

Lot 4—The Premises comprising this Lot consist of Houses and Premises known as NOS. 41 and 41a THORNCASTLE STREET, RINGSEND. In the occupation of two tenants.

Gross Rental	£39	0	0
Less Head Rent	10	0	0
Net Annual Profit Rent	£29	0	0

Lot 5—The Premises comprising this Lot consist of the Houses and Premises known as Nos. 1, 2 and 3 BOTTLE HOUSE LANE, RINGSEND, Nos. 5-11 (inclusive) CAMBRIDGE STREET, RINGSEND, Nos. 1-14 (inclusive) CAMBRIDGE PLACE, RINGSEND. All in the occupation of tenants.

Gross Annual Rental	£264	19	8
Less Head Rent	25	0	0
Net Annual Profit Rent	£239	19	8

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, Solicitors, 39 Fleet street.

J. T. WOOD LATIMER, Esq., Rent Receiver, 17 Fownes street.

51 DENZILLE STREET.

Situate in the best part of this populous, ready-money locality, close to Holles street. Consists of good-sized shop, in which for many years past a lucrative trade as butcher has been carried on. The upper part consists of 5 large and lofty apartments, separate hall door, 2 kitchens (not used), good yard. A'l in good order. Immediate possession of the upper part. Key, 52.

Held for 18 years unexpired at £42 10/- per annum. The Shop is let on a weekly tenancy at 22/- weekly, and purchaser will be entitled to take up possession from the present tenant.

FRANCIS CLINCH, Esq., Solicitor, 44 Fleet street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,

THURSDAY, 22ND JANUARY.

FRANK CALLAGHAN, DECEASED.

11 DAME STREET & 8 DAME LANE.

Consisting of fine Shop, with ornamental plaster front, in the best part of this first-class thoroughfare, within a few paces from the Castle and the City Hall. Four storeys over ground, containing 12 apartments, some of which are let as offices, producing a gross rental of £112 8/10. Also fine basement (fitted), with ample head room.

The entire premises are in good order, and extend to the laneway in rear, having exit to George's street and Dame street. Held under a Fee Farm Grant, dated 19th July, 1852, at the yearly adjusted rent of £29 16/11. P.L.V. of the entire premises, £180 10/-.

Clear possession of the Shop and Basement, also of the 3rd floor Return Room will be given to purchaser.

36 LEESON PARK.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,

Substantially constructed House, in choice Residential position, facing Christ Church, and comprising handsome building, semi-detached, two storeys over basement, granite steps, built bay windows, return building, gardens front and rear. The accommodation comprises large and handsome drawingroom and diningroom, morning room, ladies' pantry, 5 family bedrooms, telephone, 3 w.c.'s, bathroom h. and c.), 2 servants' rooms, kitchen, and usual offices. Garage (with water supply), man's room, yard. Electric light in stable and telephone to house. House fitted with electric light. All in perfect order. Held for 200 years from 1871, subject to £11 10s. 0d. per annum. Seen on order from Auctioneers.

PROFIT RENT OF £29 14s. 0d. OUT OF 63 LR. BAGGOT ST.

The House is held under a lease for 151 years from 29th September, 1852, subject to the adjusted yearly rent of £15 6/-. P.L.V., £59. Sublet for a term of 85 years from 1917, at £45 per annum, clear of all rates and taxes.

Messrs. THOMAS GERRARD and CO., Solicitors, 25 Westmoreland street.

30 SYNGE ST. S. C. RD. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Attractive House, situate just off tram line at penny stage, containing 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, garden, etc.; gas.

HENRY LEMASS, Solicitor, 31 Parliament street.

FAIRFIELD PARK. RATHGAR ESTATE.

TO TRUSTEES, INVESTORS, &c.

GROUND RENTS out of these well built modern houses to be Sold by Auction on above date in 10 lots.

Messrs. MECREDY and SON, Solicitors, 91 Merrion square.

MASSEY, WHEELER, & BARRINGTON ESTATE

WELL SECURED GROUND AND PROFIT RENTS ARISING OUT OF THE UNDERNOTED

VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES IN CITY OF DUBLIN

25 DAME ST.; 15, 16, 17, 14, 18, & 19 MERRION ROW, STEPHEN'S GREEN; 23 & 24 ELY PLACE; AND 120 & 121 LOWER BAGGOT ST.

Messrs. HOEY and DENNING, Solicitors, 12 Trinity street.

LOT 1.

8, 9, 10 PORTLAND ROW (NORTH PORTLAND ST).

Held for 61 years from 29th September, 1878, at £6 6s. 0d. a year.

Each House let to weekly tenants at 8s. a week, equal to yearly

Each House let to weekly tenants at 8s. a week, equal to yearly	£62	8	0
Less Head Rent	6	6	0
Profit Rent (Less Rates)	£56	2	0

LOT 2—3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7 PORTLAND ROW.

Held for 950 years from 1813 at £9 4s. 7d. 3 and 4 let at 8s. a week; 5, 6 and 7 let at 6s. weekly.

Equal to yearly	£88	8	0
Less Head Rent	9	4	7
Profit Rent (Less Rates)	£79	3	5

3 SYDENHAM ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

Compact House, with all modern improvements, no basement, in this select residential locality. Held for 150 years from 1903, subject to £6 per annum, and sub-let at £75 yearly (old letting).

NOS. 1 TO 20 ST. KEVIN'S TERRACE, NEW BRIDE STREET. IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

Let at 10/6 each weekly, and held for 99 years from 1907 at £3 per annum each house.

Messrs. W. MOONEY and SON, Solicitors, 16 Fleet street.

39 DENZILLE STREET.

Goods House, with first floor vacant. Next two floors let at 13/6 weekly. Held under fee farm grant, subject to £6 per annum.

Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 190 Great Brunswick street.

47 CASTLE ST., DALKEY (IMMEDIATE POSSESSION).

Double-fronted shop and several living apartments at rear, w.c., etc.; on tram line, and close to Town Hall.

MESSRS. MOLLOY, FAYLE, and CO., 18 Eustace street.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, MOTOR CAR AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS,

THE ARK, FOXROCK.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH.

The House having been Sold we are favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on the above date the entire Furniture and Effects, all of the best description, and comprising as follows:—Upright Piano, in rosewood inlaid case, by T. G. Payne, London, as good as new; Chesterfield Sofa, in tapestry; mahogany frame Armchairs, in tapestry; Occasional Chairs and Tables, Carved and Gilded Pier Table, with marble top; Mirrors, Brass and Copper Fire Furniture, best quality Axminster Carpets, Velvet Curtains, Dresden and Oriental China, Pictures, etc.; Antique Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Mahogany Screw Dining Table, with four loose leaves; Set of eight Mahogany Frame Diningroom Chairs, two Sheraton Bureaux, Saddlebag Armchairs, Carved Oak Hall Bench and Chairs, Carved Walnut Case, Hall Clock, extra large size; five-fold Baize Screen, Mahogany 6ft. Glass Door Bookcase, do. 4ft. do., Brass and Iron and Inlaid Mahogany Bedsteads and Bedding, highly manufactured Mahogany Wardrobes and Chest of Drawers, etc.; Table Glass and China, sundry plated ware, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils. Outdoor effects, including Rustic Summer House, Garden Shelter, Garden Furniture, Garden Implements, Hen House and Poultry; also De Dion Motor, 14 h.p., 4 cylinder, 5-seater Touring Body, and accessories.

On view day previous, 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

Admission to view and Sale by ticket, price one shilling. Terms cash and 5 per cent. fees.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

COSTLY AND ELEGANTLY DESIGNED FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTAL CHINA, ETC.

36 LEESON PARK.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH AND FOLLOWING DAY.

We have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of Frank Callaghan, Esq., decd., to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on above date, the entire Furniture and Effects, which include:—Choice and highly manufactured Drawingroom and Diningroom Furniture, Bronze Marli Horses, Ornamental China, Pictures, and Plated Ware, superb Bedroom Suites, Bedsteads and Bedding, Linen, etc., full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements. Catalogues in course of preparation.

On view day previous. Admission to View and Sale by catalogue, price one shilling.

BATTERSBY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT TO AUCTIONEERS.

It is particularly requested that announcements for Saturday's Auction Columns from Provincial Auctioneers should reach the IRISH TIMES Office

BY FIRST POST ON FRIDAY MORNING,

otherwise Publication cannot be guaranteed.

THE MANAGER,

67 ST. ALBANS ROAD,

SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 2nd JANUARY, 1920.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising:—Harmonium, by Alexandre, 7 stops; Mahog. Cottage Sideboard, Mahog. Dinner Table, Couches, and six Dining Chairs; Arm and Wicker Chairs, Gilt Mantel Mirror, Mahog. Falling-leaf Table, Mahog. Hall Stand, Wardrobes and Presses, Dressing Tables, Washstands, and Toilet Glasses, Fenders, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Kitchen Mangle, Meat Safe, Table, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale To-morrow (Friday), 2nd January, 1920, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Delivery immediately after Sale, to clear all same day.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Appraisers,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY),

IN THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS,

9 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SELLING BY AUCTION A CHOICE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE:—

Pianola, and 46 Rolls of Music; Marble Walnut Mirror Cabinet, China Cabinet, Duplicator, Drawingroom Suite, Tapestry; 2 Oval Walnut Centre Tables, Walnut Bedroom Suite, 3-Mirror Sideboard, Velvet Easy Chair, Walnut Bedstead, Spring and Mattress; Combination Bedstead, Set of Mahogany Dinner Tables, 4ft. x 10ft.; Corner Cabinet, Overmantel, 2 Leather Diningroom Suites, Pillar falling-leaf Table, Glass Case, Cabinet and Books; 5 Sacks Cocoa, Oak Bedroom Suite, 12 Cupboards, Oil Paintings and Pictures, 12 Wire Springs, old Mahogany Drawers, Curtains, Carpets, Oilcloth, Bedsteads, Clocks, Settee Suite, Wardrobe, Toilet Table, Washstand, Utensils, Cycles, Bassinettes, Fixtures. Sale at One o'clock. Fees—Five per cent.

PATRICK A. WREN,

Auctioneer, House Agent, etc.,

9 BACHELOR'S WALK. Tel.—137.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS.

[illegible] IN IRELAND, KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY. [illegible] of 109 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD and 56 HEYTESBURY STREET, [illegible] Butcher and Cattle Dealer and Provision Merchant—a Bankrupt. [illegible] ON THE PREMISES, ON TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 12 O'C. [illegible]HEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to the Order of the Court, 1 [illegible] Butcher's Meat Block, Meat Saws, Beam Scales, Grocer's Scales, spring [illegible] GROCERIES. To be Sold in Small Lots. Purchasers to pay 5 per [illegible]

[illegible] SALE, THURSDAY NEXT, 8TH JANUARY. [illegible] 3 PALMERSTON GARDENS.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY, JAN. 15

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

PART OF THE LANDS OF DUNSINK, NEAR PHŒNIX PARK.

IMPORTANT TO GRAZIERS, DAIRYMEN, Etc.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, the above Lands, comprising 45 Irish acres, equal to 72 acres, Statute, held under fee farm grant for ever, subject to two rents amounting to £41 5/5. These Lands are in hands, and are of the finest grazing quality, bounded by two county roads, well watered and fenced; they are approached by the Ashtown Bridge, across the River Tolka, adjoining the lands of Elmgreen, Dunsink, Abbottstown House. The position is splendid, being within one mile of the Phœnix Park and about two miles from the Cattle Market. For further particulars apply to

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LOT 1.—BALLYDUFF HOUSE AND 150 ACRES, to be sold subject to a rent of £75, lease 999 years. On this division there is a comfortable two-storey double-fronted, 12-room house, approached by a short avenue. The out-offices lie convenient to the house, and are all stone built and slated, and three labourers' cottages.

THE LANDS in this lot comprise 11 fields, and are intersected by the county road. There are 10 acres of manured ground, 32 acres first crop meadow, 44 acres stubble land, now ploughed; the remainder is grazing land. A large heap of manure goes with this lot.

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LOT 4—BALLYCARNEY COTTAGE, WITH 44 ACRES, to be Sold subject to a rent of £22 per annum; lease 999 years. The house is a very good detached one-storey building, containing 8 apartments. In this lot there are 6 acres of manured land, 6 acres sown with winter oats, and 7 acres ploughed. A heap of manure will go with this lot.

LOT 5 contains 113a. 3r. 35p., to be Sold subject to a rent of £57 a year; lease 999 years. On this division there is a farmyard, 2 cottages, cattle sheds, stabling, cart sheds, etc.; 8½ acres of the land is manured, and 7½ acres is sown with winter oats.

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FRIDAY, 9th JANUARY.

LADYSCHAPEL, MAYNOOTH.—For Colonel the Hon. E. Lawless—Letting of 65 Acres Prime Land, including 50 Acres luxuriant Aftergrass, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

KILLEEN, DUNSHAUGHLIN.—For N. Brabazon, Esq.—Letting of 12 Acres, in small divisions, for Grazing or Meadowing. Sale 2 o'clock.

MONDAY, 12th JANUARY.

FOREST, CLOGHRAN.—For Mrs. Allen—Letting of 90 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

SAME DAY.

MAGAZINE, HOLLYWOODRATH.—For J. Stringer, Esq.—Letting of 10 Acres Grazing Land. Sale 1.30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY.

ANNSBROOK, BALLYBOGHILL.—For P. Merrick, Esq.—Letting of 80 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY.

SALE OF SLATED COTTAGE and LAND, containing 5a. 2r. 39p., statute, Cappagh, Finglas, for M. Hayes, Esq. Land Commission annuity, £7 6/4.—GORE and GRIMES, Solicitors, 6 Cavendish row.

FRIDAY, 16th JANUARY.

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DEANS—December 31, 1919, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deans, Avonbrae, Rathdrum, a son.

GAYNOR—December 31, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gaynor, Annadale House, Fairview, Dublin, a son.

KAVANAGH—December 26, 1919, at 50 Windsor av., Fairview, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kavanagh, a daughter.

MORAN—January 1, 1920, at The Studio, Kilkenny, to T. J. and Olive Moran; a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

STOKER and DRUMMOND—November 25, 1919, at Old Trinity Church, New York, by the Rector, the Rev. W. J. Manning, Captain J. Thornley McGillycuddy Stoker, M.C., Royal Munster Fusiliers, only son of Major George Stoker, C.M.G., and Mrs. Stoker, Holne, S. Devon, grandson of the late Richard, The McGillycuddy of the Reeks, and nephew of the late Sir Thornley Stoker, Bart., to Mary Hendrie Braithwaite, widow of Captain Guy Drummond, Royal Highlanders of Canada, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite, of Montreal, Canada.

DEATHS.

ACHESON—December 30, 1919, at Cove Cottage, Tramore, Eileen, youngest daughter of the late John and Ellen Acheson, Tubber House, Moate, Co. Westmeath, aged 13½ years.

ARMSTRONG—December 31, 1919, at her residence, Coash, Sligo, Eliza, relict of the late Robert Armstrong. Funeral to Drumcliffe to-day (Friday), 2nd, at 1 p.m.

DUFFIN—In Sylhet, India, the result of a polo accident, December 23, 1919, Oscar L'Estrange, only surviving son of W. E. L'Estrange and Alice S. Duffin, 2 Orwell Park, Dublin.

FITZGERALD—January 1, 1920, at Dunmanway, Bridget, widow of the late James FitzGerald, of Charlestown. Funeral strictly private.

GILDEA—December 30, 1919, in Dublin, Annie Sophia, second daughter of the late Edward and Elizabeth Gildea, Weatherford, Co. Mayo.

GILLESPIE—December 31, 1919, at Adelaide Hospital, Louisa Maud, beloved wife of Robert Gillespie, 39 South Circular rd., Kilmainham, and youngest daughter of the late W. J. McCoy, Solicitor, of this city. Funeral from above address to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at 9.30 o'clock, for Mount Jerome.

HAMILTON—December 31, 1919, at her residence, Dromoh House, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim, Elizabeth, widow of the late Wm. Hamilton, at an advanced age. "She rests in peace."

HARRIS—December 31, 1919, at Noghan, Belturbet, Marianne, widow of the late Richard Harris, aged 94. Funeral, at 2 p.m., to-day (Friday), 2nd January, 1920.

KEEGAN—January 1, 1920, at Shangahagh Grove, Killiney, Lieutenant-Colonel Denis Francis Keegan, M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S. (retired), aged 79 years. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin, from St. Mary's, Haddington rd., after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday), 3rd inst.

KERR—December 31, 1919, at The Rest, Dublin, Charles J. Kerr, of Wicklow. Funeral to-day (Friday), by road, to New Cemetery.

MILLAR—January 1, 1920, at 27 Pembroke Park, Dublin, Matilda Geraldine, widow of the late Richard Chaytor Millar, F.R.I.B.A., in her 72nd year. Funeral private.

O'NEILL—January 1, 1920, at 23 Tivoli tce., E. Kingstown, Gerald, eldest son of the late James O'Neill (gassed in France). Deeply regretted by his sorrowing mother, sisters, and brothers.

PRENTER—January 1, 1920, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Guy B. Wilson, 1 Sydenham rd., Dundrum, Rev. Samuel Prenter, M.A., D.D., LL.D., aged 75 years. Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 a.m.

POOLE—December 31, 1919, at Carlow, Sarah, widow of Thomas Poole, late of Elm Mount, Donnycarney, aged 83 years. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday).

TEEVAN—December 31, 1919, at her residence, 58 Northumberland rd., Eleanor, relict of Dr. James Teevan. Deeply mourned by sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral private.

SINNOTT—December 30, 1919, at Carnew, Thomas P. Sinnott, Hotel, Carnew, Co. Wicklow, aged 44 years, only beloved son of John J. and Mrs. Sinnott. R.I.P. Interment took place yesterday (January 1st, 1920) at Tomacork.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Kennedy and family, 16 Brown st., desire to thank all the kind friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Captain and Mrs. Tyrrell and son, Palatine, Tivoli, North, Kingstown, wish to return thanks to all friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, Fountain Pen; give particulars.—M 765, this office.

FOUND near Moyne road, Saturday, Treasury Note.—M 782, this office.

LOST, 29th December, small Pom Dog, fawn colour. Will finder please communicate, 6 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

LEFT in cab, December 17th, two Ladies' Umbrellas. Reward, 32 Lower Baggot st.

LOST, Kingstown Pier, Velour Hat, blown over train as owner was getting off boat, 29th inst; finder rewarded. Communicate with C. Armstrong, 113 Patrick st., Cork.

LOST, Wednesday, 31st December, Silver and Pearl Brooch.—M 746, this office.

LOST, on Monday evening, December 29th, either on tram between Merrion and Temple Hill, reaching latter about 6.45 p.m., or at Temple Hill, a Topaz Brooch, surrounded with Diamonds. Reward, White, Foxrock.

LOST, in Lounge of Hibernian Hotel, between 11 and 1 o'clock, on Thursday, January 1st, a Mink Wrap. A reward of £2 will be given on returning to the Manager of above Hotel.

LOST, December 26th, at dance, or Dawson st., Gold Brooch, with aquamarine. Reward, 34 Lower Dorset st.

LOST, December 22nd, between 20 Ulverton road, Dalkey, and Dean's Grange Cemetery (central path), Brown Leather Wristlet Watch (silver); £3 reward.—30 Ulverton road.

£5 REWARD for Lady's Gold Bracelet Watch, No. 258, Lost in city, Christmas Eve.—M 761, this office.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

COUNTY KILKENNY NAVAL AND MILITARY WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

Applications are invited for the position of SECRETARY to the above Committee at a commencing salary of £150 per annum.

The person appointed will require to have experience of office management, and a knowledge of accounts.

Preference will be given to Candidates who have served in the Naval, Military, or Air Forces, or to the dependants of such.

The appointment will be on probation for the first three months, and is subject to the sanction of the National Director.

Application, in writing, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Chairman of the Committee, not later than 17th January, 1920.

JOHN WALSH, Secretary.

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EAGER'S School is publicly recognised as the finest MOTOR TRAINING SCHOOL IN IRELAND. Instruction given is suitable for Irish Automobile Club Certificate, Tractors, etc.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED, a Gentleman as Book-keeper, to take charge of the Office of an Old-established House in Dublin; must be of undoubted character and ability, good at calculations; one with a knowledge of the Wholesale Chemists' Business, Glass, Oil and Colours preferred; liberal remuneration and good prospects to a competent man. Reply, stating age, religion, height, giving copies of testimonials, and state required salary, strictly confidential.—M 741, this office.

OWING to Sheep being worried by dogs, my LANDS at LARKFIELD and BALDONNELL are POISONED.—C. ROCHE.

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DETACHED Up-to-date House, with all modern improvements, 12 rooms, long lease, for Sale.—GOODFELLOW, Wentworth place, Dublin.

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, Medium-sized House, in South Suburbs; possession not later February or March.—M 837, this office.

ALL SOLUTIONS of the Picture Puzzle Competition in the Christmas number of the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" must be delivered at this office not later than the first postal delivery To-morrow (Saturday) Morning.

ADVERTISER, severely hit by war, obliged close down business after 23 years' trading, would be glad of Position of Trust, Clerical Work, or other employment. Highest references. Box C 4547, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

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SEE the name "CADBURY" on every piece of Chocolate.

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TULLAMORE—The "Irish Times," the "Weekly Irish Times," and the "Irish Field," can be had immediately after the arrival of the trains from Mr. M. F. Gorry, Harbour street.

RENT COLLECTIONS and Management of Property undertaken.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. Established 1829.

WINDOW BLINDS. FRENCH GREY, 3/6 EACH. CREAM AND ECRU, FROM 3/11 EACH. Old Blinds Reversed and Repaired at Moderate Charges. DOCKRELL LIMITED, DUBLIN.

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INCOME TAX Recovered. Super Tax, Excess Profits. Returns, Accounts.—J. T. WALLACE, Expert, 65 Dame street, Dublin. 'Phone—585.

INCOME TAX—Claims, Super-Tax, Accounts—Bourke, late Surveyor of Taxes, 74 Grafton st., Dublin.

CHOCOLATES, Confectionery—Large quantities supplied trade. Also ¼-lb., 1-lb., 2-lb., 4-lb. boxes (500 varieties). Write Price List (stamp)—Dept. 61, City Confectionery Works, 119 Minories, London.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

ADVERTISING, Secretarial, Professional Preliminaries—Inexpensive Home Training, Illustrating, Salesmanship, Chemistry, Electrical, Mechanical, Motor, Architectural; 200 Courses.—International Correspondence Schools, Ltd., 23 Nassau st., Dublin.

ACCOUNTANTS require competent Assistant to complete audits without supervision; state qualifications, references, salary.—M 1000, this office.

A THRILLING New Serial Story, [illegible] begins in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day.

AN experienced Bookkeeper required for first class Hotel in the South.—Z 3826, Bookkeeper, this office.

APPRENTICE Boy Wanted to Boot Sales; terms, three years no fee. Address, own handwriting, "Z 3816, Boy," this office.

ACCOUNTANCY—Senior Clerk required; able to conduct Audits without supervision. Apply, stating experience and salary.—M 777, this office.

ATTENDANT for elderly Gentleman, and to assist in light housework; no night duty; send terms and references. (Also Wanted, respectable country Girl as General.) Apply Mr. Morgan's Registry, Mountmellick.

ASSISTANT Bookkeeper—Protestant—Wanted for Wholesale House, a smart intelligent young Man, prepared to make himself generally useful; quick at figures and good writing essential; salary £150 per annum. State age and previous experience to M 807, this office.

BOOKKEEPER Wanted for Grocery, Hardware, and Drapery; preference to person willing to assist at counter when required.—Z 3844, Bookkeeper, this office.

BOOKKEEPER (Lady) Wanted.—D.B.—50 South Great George's st.

CONFECTIONERY and Tea Rooms—Wanted, young Girl, out of her time; one with a knowledge of tea rooms.—Z 3704, Girl, this office.

CERTIFICATED 3 years Nurses Required, private nursing; also Maternity Nurses; stamped envelope.—Matron, Northern Nurses' Home, Londonderry.

CLERK Wanted; Lady who has completed Senior Grade Intermediate or similar standard preferred; state age, qualifications, where educated, and salary expected.—M 844, this office.

CARDER and Spinner Wanted; three sets cards, Whiteley's and Tatham's self actors. State age, experience, and wages expected, to M 769, this office.

CAPABLE Woman Clerk Wanted (Protestant) for a City Office; salary 30/- a week, progressive. Apply, with full particulars of experience, and copies of testimonials, to M 755, this office.

CHANDLERY Department—Hampton, Leedom and Co. require young Man as Assistant; must be well recommended. Apply, by letter only, stating salary and experience.

DELIVERY Clerk Wanted for Wholesale and Retail City Merchant; must be thoroughly competent man and know city and suburbs well. Apply, with references, stating salary.—M 663, this office.

DESPATCH Clerk Wanted, a thoroughly reliable Clerk to take entire charge of the Despatch Department; must have experience of the Wholesale Grocery Trade. Apply by letter to Dublin, Ogilvie, and Co., Ltd., King st., Cork.

DRAPER'S Assistant Wanted for Readymades and Hats, City Firm.—M 720, this office.

DRAPERY—Wanted, smart Youth as Junior Assistant for above; also young Lady for Ladies' Outfitting; Protestants. Reply, with copy references and salary.—"Z 3915, Assistant," this office.

DRAPERY—Wanted, respectable Youth, Protestant, as Apprentice to the General Drapery. For terms apply "Z 3918, Apprentice," this office.

ELDERLY Lady Wanted as Nurse Attendant for invalid lady, in quiet country place; comfortable home; salary £26.—"Z 3869, Attendant," this office.

GENERAL Hardware, Seeds, etc. Wanted, immediately, a young Man as Second Counter Hand, in a Midland town, Protestant. Send particulars with salary expected (indoor) to "Z 3893, Man," this office.

HAIRDRESSING—Ladies' Hand Boardsman, Tinter Required. State salary, age, and references to O'Grady, Hairdresser, Waterford.

HARRISON and Co., 29 Westmoreland st., require an experienced Counter Hand. Apply after 5 o'clock.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, a respectable Woman to cook and look after a few young men, quiet house; good home. Copy of reference to M 855.

JUNIOR Salesman Wanted, Boot Department (indoor), testimonials, state salary (indoor), references.—"Z 3680, Salesman," this office.

JUNIOR Clerk (Male) Wanted in a Manufacturing Office for Invoicing and Checking Work; must be an accurate worker and smart at calculations. Reply, stating age, reference, and salary expected, M 607, this office.

JUNIOR Clerk (Male) Wanted for city Wine and Spirit Merchant's Office; state age, experience, and salary expected.—M 714, this office.

JUNIOR Clerk Wanted for Bakery Office; state age and experience. Send copies references, M [illegible] this office.

LAND Agency Assistant—Wanted, first class Man for country Office; must be a good accountant and well up in land sales. State age, experience, and salary, and send copies testimonials to "Z 3779, Assistant," this office.

LITHO Machine Man Wanted; constant job to good man (Society). Apply, stating age and experience, Vale Printing Works, South Mall, Cork.

LEDGER Clerk Wanted, with experience of double-entry accounts preferred. State experience and salary, to M 656, this office.

LADY Help Wanted for Sutton; good cook, laundress; family two; wages £24.—M 718.

LADY Help Wanted, Protestant, country town, salary good home.—"Z 3851, Help," this office.

LADY Shorthand Typist required for City; must be thoroughly competent; and experience. State salary required, experience, and age to M [illegible] this office.

MILLINER and Saleswoman Wanted, Protestant; state experience, references, salary (indoor).—"Z 6679, Milliner," this office.

MANCHESTER Department—Wanted, good Warehouse Keeper and Salesman to take charge; references.—Leslie and Co., Corner House, Skibbereen.

MANCHESTER Department—Wanted for good house, South, smart Salesman, Protestant.—"Z 3724, Salesman," this office.

MANCHESTER Department—Wanted, young man, and Assistant, must be smart at stocktaking and window dressing.—"Z 3725," [illegible] this office.